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POLES SUPPORT PEACE PLAN

BRIGHTER PROSPECT FOR ACCORD

PILSUDSKI EXPLAINS NATION'S POLICY

Warsaw, April 2.

White-headed and grim-visaged, the breast of his picturesque blue uniform bright with decorations, Marshal Josef Pilsudski, virtual dictator of Poland in his position as Minister of Military Affairs, to-night talked with Mr. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's envoy of peace.

Polish "strong man" and British minister talked in French, and Marshal Pilsudski expounded Poland's viewpoint with respect to bi-lateral and multi-lateral pacts for the preservation of peace and security, and more especially explained Poland's stand in connection with the proposal for an Eastern European pact, embracing Poland, Germany, Russia and other states.

No new position arose from the day's talks, but it is believed that the various suggestions made by both Polish and British spokesmen are being considered, and that no final judgment has been taken by either.

It also seems likely that the proposed visit of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will influence the future developments of Polish policy.

A dinner was given by Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, this evening in honour of Mr. Eden. It was attended by high Polish officials and their wives. Cordial speeches were exchanged, the speakers dwelling upon the Anglo-Polish friendship and the sympathy Great Britain had displayed for Poland's cause.

EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Colonel Beck assured Mr. Eden that Polish people fully appreciated the endeavours of the British Government to find the best way of improving international relations and strengthening the confidence of nations in the prospect of peace. Britain's willingness to co-operate in Continental accords was a point which gave the Poles gratification and proved Britain's goodwill beyond all doubt.

Mr. Eden, in reply, expressed the confidence that his visit would make for closer Anglo-Polish understanding. The policies of both countries were based upon the principle of collective security in the League of Nations, and he believed their friendly conversations would prove of the utmost value in enabling each to better appreciate the role of the other in the great work of international organisation of peace.—*Reuter*.

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

Warsaw, April 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden Lord Privy Seal, Marshal Pilsudski, and Colonel Beck, Minister for Military Affairs and Minister for Foreign Affairs respectively in the Polish Cabinet, conferred for half an hour to-day.

It is believed the Polish spokesmen stressed their country's willingness to co-operate in Britain's peace plan, but always with consideration for Poland's difficult position between Germany and the Soviet Union.

It is understood that the Ministers discussed a formula whereby the proposed Eastern European Pact could be modified in such a way as to permit Poland to join it.—*United Press*.

LEAVING TO DAY

London, April 2.

In Warsaw to-day Mr. Eden has been engaged in conversations with leading Polish statesmen.

This morning, after visiting the Premier, Colonel Slawek, he spent two hours with the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck.

He took luncheon with the president, M. Moscicki, and later continued his conversations with the Foreign Minister.

This evening he conferred with Marshal Pilsudski. It is understood that the conversations have been helpful and informative although so far no communication has been issued. They will be continued to-morrow before Mr. Eden leaves in the evening for Prague.

ANGLO-CHINESE TRADE IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

NO PACT NEEDED

London, April 2.

The suggestion that Anglo-Chinese trade might possibly be improved by means of a trade agreement, was put forward by Mr. Daniel Somerville in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, replied that recent statistics showed that there had been an improvement in Anglo-Chinese trade and he did not think that it would serve any useful purpose to enter into trade treaty negotiations with the Nanking Government at the moment.

Nevertheless, the Government was watching the situation very closely.

Replying to questions, Captain Ramsay Elliott stated that the importation of eggs in the shell from China during January and February were 246,000 units as compared to 436,000 units for the corresponding period in 1934. This was a reduction of nearly forty per cent., and the imports of liquid eggs from China had been considerably reduced at the same time.

Capt. Elliott was unable to say what the cause of the reduced imports might be, but the Government was carefully watching.

Capt. Elliott remarked that it would not be possible to take discriminatory action against a single consignment of eggs.—*Reuter*.

New Malayan Aerodrome

PERAK TO HAVE AIR CLUB SUBSIDY

Perak, April 1.

It is understood the Perak State Council will shortly sanction the expenditure of some \$70,000 on the construction of a first-class aerodrome here.

The site for the proposed aerodrome has already been approved by the Royal Air Force authorities and work will be commenced as soon as the vote is passed.

It is further expected that the State Council will vote a subsidy of \$20,000 per annum for a period of five years for a flying club in Perak.

Flying clubs have already been formed with Government assistance in Singapore and Penang.—*Reuter*.

COTTON PRICES DOWNWARD

UNCERTAINTY OVER 1935 CROP

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 2.

On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day prices were downward.

The tightness of the spot basis plus the scarcity of old contracts dominated trading.

The near deliveries rallied after early fifty cent to five points lower.

New crop positions were relatively weak and closed eight to thirteen points lower.

The differences between 1934 and 1935 contracts widened to the largest range this season, reflecting the general uncertainty regarding the 1935 crop.—*United Press*.

EAST INDIES MINISTER

Nanking, April 2.

Mr. Hardy, Minister of Economy of the Dutch East Indies, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this morning from Shanghai and will pay a courtesy visit to the Nanking Government. He will call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, to-morrow.—*Central News*.



Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, who is now on his way to Tokyo to pay an official visit to the Emperor of Japan.

Attempted To Murder Sweetheart

M.P.'S SON FOUND GUILTY

GIRL DENIES CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 2.

John Ruffel, son of Mr. Hamar Ruffel, M.P., was to-day found guilty at the Leeds Assizes on a charge of attempted murder.

He was convicted of having attempted to murder Miss Carol Hurward Leader by throwing her in the River Trent.

The prosecution alleged that the couple had been engaged for

FOOTBALLERS SUSPENDED

Drastic Action By Shanghai Body

Shanghai, April 3.

S. H. Van, star Tung Hwa outside left, has been suspended for the rest of the present season and all of 1936, while K. C. Chen, the Interporter, and Tu Loh, both of Tung Hwa, have been suspended for the rest of 1935 season, as a result of the riot which occurred at the Stadium last Saturday during the football match between Tung Hwa and the Municipal Police. These drastic measures have been taken by the Shanghai F.A., in an effort to put a stop to the unseemly brawls which have consistently featured football this season.

[The United Press message and the full details of the incident appear on page 8.]

two years and on July 30 last, when Miss Leadbeater was an expectant mother, they drove to Trent. Ruffel led the girl down the bank of the river and the next moment she found herself struggling in the water.

She shrieked for help but none was forthcoming. She was fortunate to escape drowning.

Ruffel, giving evidence, said the girl had suggested committing suicide and threw herself in the river.

"I followed her, but got entangled in some branches and lost sight of her. So I drove back to Sheffield."

Miss Leadbeater, giving evidence, denied that Ruffel had attempted to murder her. She said she still loved him and wanted to marry him.

Ruffel pleaded not guilty to the charge of attempted murder, but admitted two charges of aiding and abetting the performance of an illegal operation upon Miss Leadbeater on January 11.

Ruffel's father fainting in court on hearing the jury's verdict. Sentence will not be passed until to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG LOSES ON STERLING

VOTE TO MEET DEPRECIATION

TRANSPORTING SERVANTS

Thirteen votes totalling \$470,061 are to come before the next meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

The biggest vote is, one of \$413,119, needed by reason of depreciation of sterling funds. It is explained that owing to the rise in exchange, the value of sterling funds held in London has depreciated in terms of local currency, and the sum mentioned is needed to adjust the difference in respect of monies expended during 1934.

A vote of \$26,531 is needed for transport of Government servants, the amount previously voted being insufficient.

A sum of \$2,834 is required for training expenses of Assistant Government Marine Surveyor in England.

Another vote is for \$2,460 to provide married quarters for the sub-officer and ambulance dresser at the temporary fire station at Shamshui, so that in normal circumstances these officers could always be available when required. In the meantime, these officers reside in rented quarters.

A sum of \$2,476 is required to provide 45 hours' annual flying for Mr. E. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Aerodrome, in order that he may maintain his existing pilot's licence and be enabled to test, in the air, candidates for commercial pilot's "B" licences.

Smallpox In Malaya

BROUGHT BY CHINESE

"IMMIGRANTS"

Singapore, April 1.

For the first time for several years, two outbreaks of smallpox are reported in Malaya—in Johore and Negri Sembilan.

The outbreak in Johore originated among Chinese attempting to land on a quiet part of the coast in contravention of the immigration laws.

The men were discovered and were taken to gaol, when it was found that one of them was suffering from the disease. Subsequently, four or five others became infected, one of whom has since died.

Later, the child of an Indian employed at the hospital to which the Chinese had been taken contracted smallpox and she, her parents and others living in the same house have been isolated.

The outbreak has caused some alarm and many people are being vaccinated as a precaution.

The news from Negri Sembilan is scanty but it is believed there is only one case, that of an Indian labourer who recently arrived in the country. Nevertheless, stringent precautions are being taken to prevent the disease spreading.—*Reuter*.

DRAIN ON DUTCH GOLD STOCKS

BELGIAN CONTRACT CANCELLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Amsterdam, Apr. 2.

The Bank of the Netherlands to-day withdrew the gold contract to the value of 35,000,000 florins, which it had with Belgium. The gold had been earmarked for re-shipment to the Bank of Belgium.

The withdrawal was due to the recent heavy drainage on Dutch gold reserves, which have decreased 35,000,000 florins during the past week due to shipments to the United States.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN PLANS FESTIVITIES

KING'S PROGRAMME FOR JUBILEE

COLOURFUL FUNCTIONS FOR LONDON SEASON

London, April 2.

Plans for celebrating the King's Silver Jubilee are well advanced, not only in London and in the principal provincial towns, but in all parts of the Empire.

In view of the celebrations extending over three months, added splendour is being given to all outstanding events and ceremonies of the London season which began last week with the first two Courts at Buckingham Palace.

The central feature of the celebrations will be the Thanksgiving Service on May 6 at St. Paul's Cathedral where special stands are being erected and the seating accommodation otherwise increased.

This service will be broadcast from all transmitters of the B.B.C. to all the Empire.

On the evening of the same day H.M. the King will broadcast a message to the Empire from Buckingham Palace.

AMERICA BUILDS BOMBERS

MORE PLANES ORDERED

ARMY'S BIG AIR ARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 2.

The War Department announced to-day that it had awarded to Glenn Martin and Company a contract for fifteen Martin bombers, amongst the most serviceable and effective machines used by the United States Flying Corps, at a cost of \$562,279.

This contract is in addition to seventy such machines ordered previously.

It is now announced that the Army will have a total of 1,367 effective fighting machines by June 30.—*United Press*.

EMPIRE DEFENCE

WRANGLE OVER SIAM'S NAVY

£75,000 MEASURE FINALLY PASSED

London, April 2.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons to-day that advantage would be taken of the presence of Dominion representatives in England for the King's Jubilee to discuss personally and informally any question of particular importance outstanding.

No precise agenda had been laid down but he thought members might be assured that questions connected with defence would not be overlooked.—*British Wireless*.

Bangkok, April 3.

There were heated scenes in the Assembly to-day when, after a prolonged debate, the Navy Bill was finally passed.

The Bill provides for the expenditure of £75,000 on construction over a period of six years.—*United Press*.

TYPHOON NEAR YAP

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 3.40 this morning, states that there is a typhoon N.W. of Yap, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

Festivities will continue throughout the week, during which the King's engagements will include a state progress to Parliament to receive addresses of congratulation, a state dinner at Buckingham Palace, and a drive through North London.

General Thanksgiving Services will be held in Churches on May 12, and in the same week there will be a State Ball at the Palace and a drive through South London.

On May 20 the second State Dinner at Buckingham Palace will take place and two days later there will be a ball at the Guildhall which Their Majesties will attend.

On May 25 the King and Queen will drive through East London and on June 8 through West London.

The King will hold a levee on May 21, and on the evening of that day will attend a London County Council reception.

The second Buckingham Palace Ball is fixed for June 15.

Great service reviews will take place in July, the Air Force on July 15, the Military on July 19 and the Naval on July 16. On July 10 a Police inspection by the King will take place in Hyde Park and there will also be a second investiture at Buckingham Palace.

The last of the Royal engagements in the London season will be a garden party at Buckingham Palace on July 25.—*British Wireless*.

BIG STRIDES IN ELECTRICITY

MARKED GROWTH IN BRITAIN

London, April 2.

The Central Electricity Board, in its seventh annual report, shows that the output of electricity from public supply systems in Britain continued last year to show a progressive increase in the rate of growth.

Since 1929, the world output has expanded by about 10 per cent., whereas in Britain the increase has been 60 per cent. Every part of the country shared in the increase, which is mainly attributed to general expansion of industry and increased penetration of the domestic field.

The British electrical industry, inclusive of electricity supply, electric welding and contracting, now gives employment to about 400,000 workers, compared with 215,000 in 1921.—*British Wireless*.

La. Col. R. A. Brydon, R.A.M.C., of 101 The Poles, made a report to the police to the effect that a lady's handbag, valued at \$10, and containing \$18, and papers, was stolen from his car whilst it was parked on the main road at Shatin yesterday.

LETTERS
FROM
EVE

Hope you reached home safely yesterday. By the way dear, did I leave a little green bag in your car? Nothing in it, of course, excepting my tram season and a few odds and ends. I really have some news for you, and I'm sure that you will laugh, only do keep it a secret, dear. . . . although you must ask George what he thinks about it. Bunghe is going to give a talk over the radio, but simply won't tell me the subject. I found out just by accident. I cannot imagine what on earth he has to talk about, although I've always told him that he has just the right sort of voice for an announcer. . . . so dignified. By the way dear, do please tell me whether I should wear green or silver shoes with a green evening dress. I've seen both at Gordon's. . . . simply exquisite, and I suppose that I shall end by buying both pairs, especially now that they have that convenient instalment plan. That really is a bright idea, for one doesn't really notice five dollars a month, even in these times.

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Picturesque
Names Of
Paris StreetsNAMED TO PLEASE
GOURMETS

Paris. It would be strange indeed if Paris, gastronomic centre of the world, had not perpetuated the art of drinking and eating in the names of her streets. Food and wine have given names to many Paris thoroughfares, and the sculptor who wants to convert still-life into stone or symbolize with his chisel the soul of the vineyard of France will find here plenty of opportunity.

It is hardly necessary to say that Paris has named a street for Brillat-Savarin, prince of gourmets and author of *The Physiology of Taste*. She has also labelled many streets with names that will appeal more directly to the sensitive salivary glands.

There are two centres in Paris about which appetite-titillating names occur, the wine market and the central markets. Both of them, of course, have their own streets, the street of the Markets and the street of the Wine-Markets, to which Paris was once able to add the Street of the Wheat Market, which has now become the Street of the Commercial Exchange, for the very good reason that that building has replaced the old market, and the Street of the Meat Market, which disappeared in one of the extensive reorganizations of the quarter which the growth of the markets has caused again and again.

The wine markets are by far the younger of the two centres (1808). Five north-south streets run through the 14-acre space which cost the city 30,000,000 francs (a lot of money in those days), named for five of the most famous wine regions of France: Touraine, Languedoc, Bordeaux, Champagne and Burgundy, crossed by one east-west street, the street of the Côte d'Or, and two courts, the Grand Court, and the Court of Eau-de-Vie. Wines appear on street signs elsewhere in the city also, as witness the streets of Beaune, of Beaujolais and of Baranc. The street of the Drop of Gold is also probably named for a wine—the Goutte d'Or of Meursault, a golden Burgundy.

Only Americans would take the Quai Bourbon for a street with a bibulous name, Europeans being more used to that name in the Almanach de Gotha than on a bottle. There is, however, an Alcoholic Street in Paris, while Prohibitionists or possessors of hang-overs may console themselves by the thought of the Street of the Spring or the Street of the Waters, the latter marking a now-vanished mineral spring which was once the most famous attraction of Passy, to-day a thickly-settled residential quarter.

GETS MOST ATTENTION

Food gets more attention than wine on Paris street signs, with a heavy concentration in the region of the central markets, and would take up more if so many such streets had not disappeared as the markets were enlarged. That was what happened to Cheese-Sellers Street and also to Sugar-Loaf Street (which could also be translated Broken Pottery Street, but which is so near to the markets that the other translation seems more probable, whether sugar was actually sold there or not, we know at least that eggs were).

There remain in the region of the markets, Shellfish Street and Pheasant Street, where game merchants ply their trade to this day. Proximity to the markets was also responsible for the names of the street and boulevard that bear the title of fishmonger, for it was along them that the fish merchants hauled their stock in to the markets. The Street of the Little Butchershop is also near the mar-

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SATIN HAT



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STYLE CONSCIOUSNESS

ATLANTIC CITY N. J.—College girls find it difficult to obtain jobs after graduation because they neglect style consciousness for intellectual pursuits. Miss Jean L. Shepard, a New York personnel director, told a preliminary group meeting of the Conference of Educators here.

"To succeed in business," she said, "the average college girl must give more attention to her appearance, and that means more than being 'well-dressed' in sweater and skirt, the college girl looks attractive on the campus, but I am shocked to see how lacking these same girls are in smartness and chic when they come to New York."

kets, though the Street of the Butcher, the Street of the Bakers, and the former Street of the Butcher-shops, now part of the Rue Mouffetard, are not.

NAMED FOR A COOK

Through the centre of the markets run crosswise the Rue Ballard, named for their architect, and lengthwise, the Rue Antoine Careme, named in 1894 in honour of the cook of Napoleon-Bonaparte. Near the markets also, by cruel irony, is the Street of the Fasteners.

It is easy to divine why the Street of Little Begging and the Street of Big Begging, where was to be found the famous Court of Miracles where the lame, blind, deaf, halt and amputated recovered their faculties each night after the day's mendicancy was over and lost them again in the morning before starting out, were placed conveniently near to plenty of cheap food.

There is a Rue du Vivier, which means a pool of running water in which fish are kept alive until they are ready to be cooked and eaten. There is a Passage of Briz, which may have been named for the cheese or the country it comes from, but in any case inevitably makes all passers think first of the cheese. There is a Wheat Street, an Olive Street (meaning definitely the fruit and not the tree, since the words differ in French, and

LAST RELIC
OF SCOTTISH
NAVY'S DAYANCIENT ENSIGN
AT EDINBURGH

Among the many objects of interest which may be seen in the comparatively new Naval and Military Museum in Edinburgh Castle, perhaps the most unusual and surely one of the most interesting is the ancient Scottish Naval Ensign which hangs from the West wall.

As far as is known, this flag is unique, being the only Scottish maritime ensign in existence, and the last relic of the ancient Scottish naval force, which after the Union of the Parliaments in 1704 patrolled the Scottish coast to guard against the possibility of a French invasion, and to seek out the numerous smugglers who then infested the sea-line.

This force, an odd mixture of regular navy and armed merchantmen, had Leith as its base, and old prints of the port abound in representations of the type of boat-lying to be seen in the Castle museum. Indeed, it was the regular boat-flag or ensign of the Scottish Navy, only differing from the English boat-flag inasmuch as it had a St. Andrew's cross on the canton.

IN GOOD CONDITION

The flag itself, which is thought to date back to between 1620 and 1689, measures 32 inches across by 26 inches long. It is red, with a St. Andrew's cross on a pale blue background on the canton, or upper sinister corner. The material of which it is made must be of a peculiarly durable nature, as, apart from a slight rent in the middle, which has now been mended, and the suspicion that at some time a few inches must have been cut off the breadth of the banner, it is still in excellent condition.

Unfortunately, little or nothing is known of its history and origin, and through what stirring incidents it passed must be left to the imagination. Whether it came into the hands of the French (for it was found in Paris) after a sanguinary sea skirmish, or whether it merely found its way there by some peaceful agency, must forever remain a mystery.

We know, however, that a well-informed American, while visiting Paris about half a century ago, by some very lucky accident came across this precious relic and recognised it for what it was. He sent it to the Metropolitan Museum of New York. Then, after a period there, as it was probably thought to be more peculiarly of British interest, it was acquired by the Fort Ticonderoga Museum of Canada.

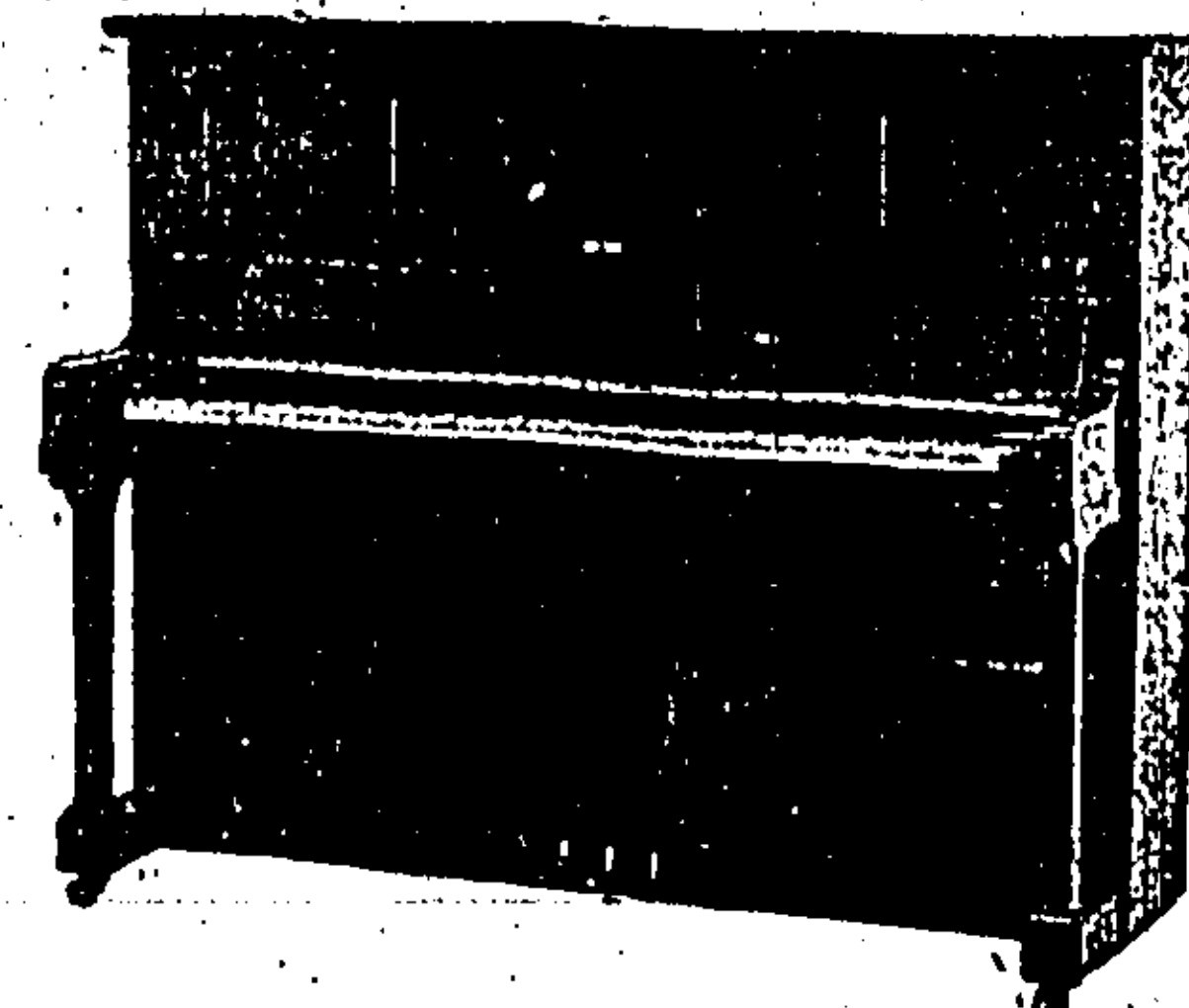
After remaining in the Canadian museum for some years, it was presented in 1932 to the curator of the Edinburgh Castle Museum, Major Mackay Scobie, who was then in correspondence with the curator of the Fort Ticonderoga institution.

there is also an Olivetree street in Paris) and a Cabbage Bridge.

The origin of the name of Bacon Street, or Bacon Peter Street, depending on whether or not you choose to take the word Pierre as a common or proper noun remains as much a mystery as that of the now vanished Fish Stone (or Fish Peter) Street.

There is a Pullet Street, but the artist who designs a chicken for the Rue Poussin without stopping to think is likely to annoy admirers of the famous French artist, whose name is thus preserved.

With that, the menu of Paris streets closes—unless, of course, you want to include the streets named for political dignitaries, on the plea that the French equivalent for "big shots" is "fat vegetables"—gros légumes.—United Press.

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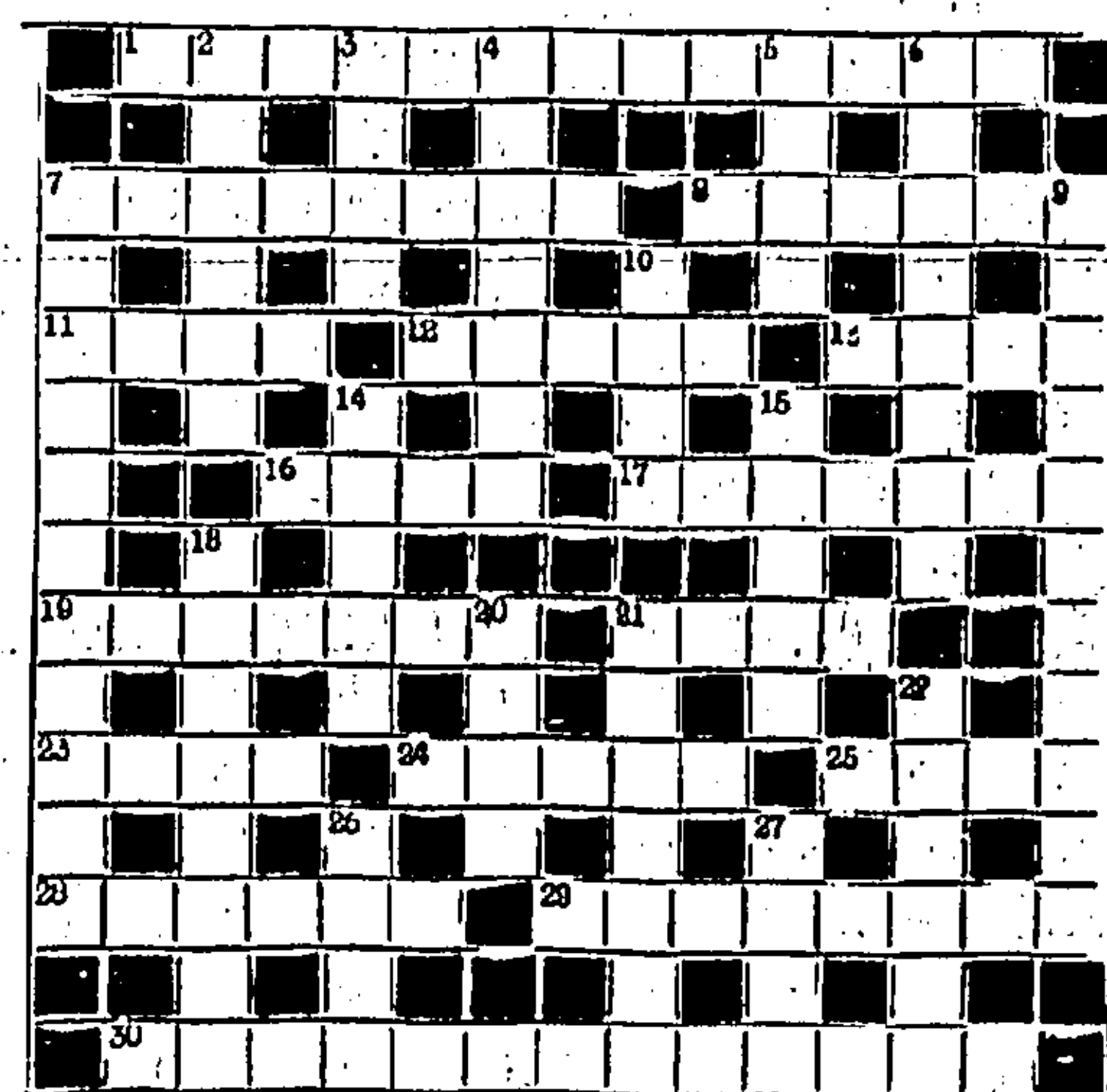
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- 7 Treasonable act.
- 8 Pliant as a sad song.
- 11 Taking most of the toast.
- 12 Take off.
- 13 Herb of fragrance and soothing.
- 16 Fruit for young bloods.
- 17 For example, the recital contains all of it.
- 19 Girl.
- 21 Stab.
- 23 Feminine expletive.
- 24 Delay.
- 25 Press.
- 28 Adoring.
- 29 This sounds as though it would be found on the Tower halberds as well as in the oven.
- 30 The shade of the best part (hyphen).

Down

- 2 Not young, not old.
- 3 Even a fool may learn by this.
- 4 When they said they were tall, I simply didn't believe them!
- 5 A synonym for this will be found in Clue 3.
- 6 Something offensive is in the shade.
- 7 An opportunity for displaying an office accomplishment, when part of the staff is on holiday.
- 9 Often meant a temper, I expect.
- 10 Did she become Mrs. 'Enery 'Awkins?

- 14 It's fortunate that there's a cosy wrap at hand, isn't it? It's no game for a hot day.
- 15 A strange name, surely, for a place where one sits.
- 18 The man who is likely to make a good impression.
- 20 Spare.
- 21 In part a good clue.
- 22 Don't be lazy: you must get up for part of the game, anyway.
- 26 You'll have to give the morning up for this: it's a beast.
- 27 Curo (anag.).

Yesterday's Solution.

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OLDEST EGG IN THE WORLD

LAI'D BY REPTILE IN DAYS OF ANTIQUITY

(BY E. G. BOULENGER.)

Interest has been aroused by the recent discovery of what is probably the oldest fossil egg known to date. The specimen in question has been unearthed in Central Texas, and is believed to have emanated from an extinct reptile—the Ophiledon, whose remains were found nearby.

The egg, which is now undergoing examination by experts, is assumed to be over 100,000,000 years old, and therefore of even greater antiquity than the dinosaurs emanated from eggs or were born alive. The latter assumption was not ungrounded, since the giraffe-necked sea lizards known as Plesiosaurs have long been established as viviparous, complete skeletons having been found with foetal skeletons in situ.

That the Gobi Desert eggs, which in size and shape resemble large potatoes, were actually those of the dinosaur was proved conclusively when the outer crust of one was accidentally chipped away, revealing the curled-up form of an embryo dinosaur within. This immediately justified the assumption that the eggs were laid by the reptiles, whose remains abounded in the vicinity.

THE DINOSAUR.
Dinosaurs, like the parent of the lately discovered egg from Texas, were short-lived, large-headed creatures some six feet in length and more manlike when compared with some of the reptiles which later dominated earth and water.

Despite this discovery in the Gobi Desert, it would perhaps be rash to assume that all dinosaurs were similarly produced. A considerable number of living reptiles still remain unknown in the egg state, and of the many forms with which we are familiar there is much divergence of behaviour, many laying eggs, a few hatching from ova within the body, whilst others bring forth their young alive.

As regards living reptiles, all turtles, tortoises, and crocodiles, so far as is at present known, produce their young from eggs, which are either laid in sand and hatched by the heat of the sun, or deposited in rotting vegetation and incubated partly by the sun's rays and partly by fermentation. Although since the introduction of the sunray lamp an increasing number of different reptiles can now be kept for long periods in captivity, few make good parents in confinement, hence the many gaps in our knowledge of their embryology.

PYTHON'S MOTHER LOVE.
It has been ascertained at the Zoo, however, that the python, largest of the world's snakes, displays a very real anxiety for its eggs. In this giant reptile the eggs, up to 100 in number, are protected by the mother, who coils herself round them and subjects the ova to a form of incubation. During this nursing period, which sometimes extends to over four months, the temperature of the female rises several degrees above the normal, an increase of heat which is of the same nature as that of an incubating bird.

It is impossible to say whether the majority of snakes lay eggs or produce their young alive, for occasionally both methods of reproduction are to be observed in the same species. As an example, one may quote the case of sea serpents, highly poisonous snakes which abound in most tropical waters. This group of reptiles, which includes some fifty species, has until quite recently been proclaimed as universally viviparous. Captive specimens in the Zoo Aquarium, however, discounted this authority by insisting upon laying eggs, and although the ova did not actually hatch, their mere appearance was a sufficient warning as to the wisdom of the old proverb—*festina lente*.

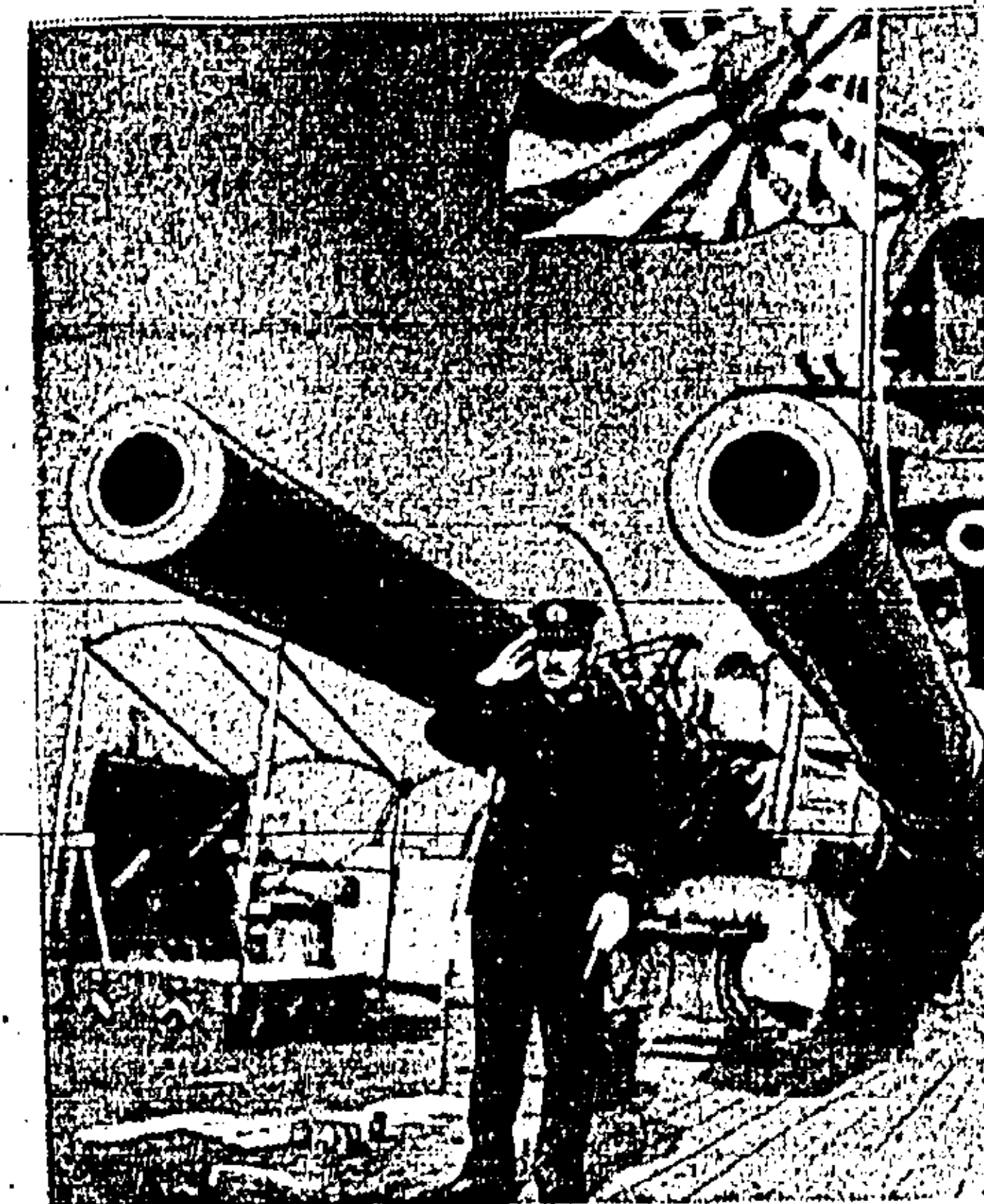
NO ANXIETY.
To the writer's knowledge, none of the many lizards which lay eggs appear to have any anxiety for their welfare once they are laid, though in some cases there is a certain amount of cunning exhibited as to the choice of a nest in preference to a mere dumping ground. It is, for example, possible that Whipnaded Park's phenomenal success in raising brush turkeys is largely due to the birds being spared the attentions of a lizard which, in the wild, frequently invades the bird's home for its own nesting purposes.

The cock brush turkey raises a mound of debris some forty-eight feet round by six feet high, with an average weight of five tons. Deep within this structure the hen bird places the eggs, which are hatched by fermentation. In the Australian bush, however, the labour of the parent bird is frequently frustrated by a large monitor lizard, which annexes the mound for its own purposes. This manoeuvre spells disaster to the turkey's brood, for the reptile

lays its own eggs side by side with the birds, and the heat, so carefully attended to and regulated by the parent bird, hatches out the deadliest enemies of its own offspring. The lizard's eggs hatch first, there issues forth, not a covey of chicks, but a swarm of reptiles that make their first meal of infant brush turkeys. The brush turkey is of biological interest, since its incubatory methods exhibit a remarkable parallel to those of certain reptiles from which the feathered race is believed to have evolved.



These little Chinese ladies are prepared for a ceremonial occasion. And below, Admiral Takahashi, new Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Navy comes aboard his flagship.



"A GREAT NEW POET"

MR. ALFRED NOYES' PROPHECY

YOUNG MAN AS YET UNKNOWN

Members of the Poetry Society listened recently to Mr. Alfred Noyes reading two poems by an unknown young man who, he prophesied, will in twenty years from now "be recognised as one of the great poets of the English tongue."

The occasion was the Society's Silver Jubilee dinner held at the Connaught Rooms, at which Mr. Noyes presided. In his speech proposing the toast of "Poetry and the Poetry Society," Mr. Noyes said:

"At the present moment the chances of an absolutely new poet being appreciated are very small. For this there are definite reasons. Twenty-five years ago there was a very great opportunity given to poets, which was seized by a number of writers. They brought poetry into favour with a large part of the reading public. Since then many things have happened."

There was an attempt by some

publishers, he continued, to impose nonsense on the public, and the public were "fed up" with it. The only chance for young men now was the crude one of self-advertisement, and the men with the older reputations were protesting that the junk must be cleared out to let the young men express themselves in their own way. What were you to do with a situation in which people with degenerate heads came to him and showed him stuff they called poetry, of which he could not understand three consecutive words.

TO WAIT 20 YEARS

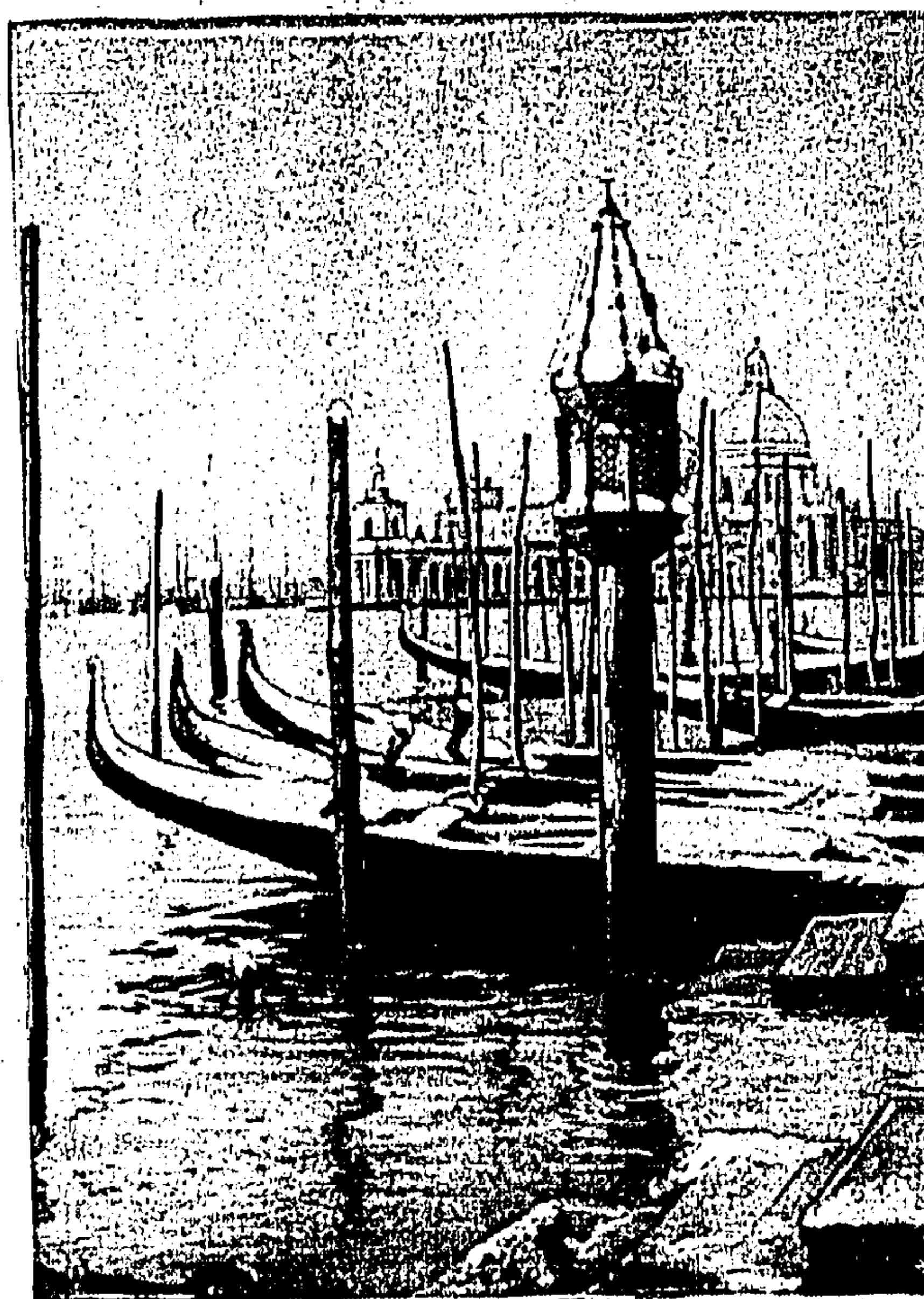
"They tell me," said Mr. Noyes, "that we are not interested in the new poetry. I know one new poet and I tell you I am quite certain he is a great new poet. He uses metres that have never been used before; he follows the great tradition in that he develops it in a significant way; he doesn't write bad grammar and try to make out that he does it on purpose. In twenty years from now he will be recognised as one of the great poets of the English tongue."

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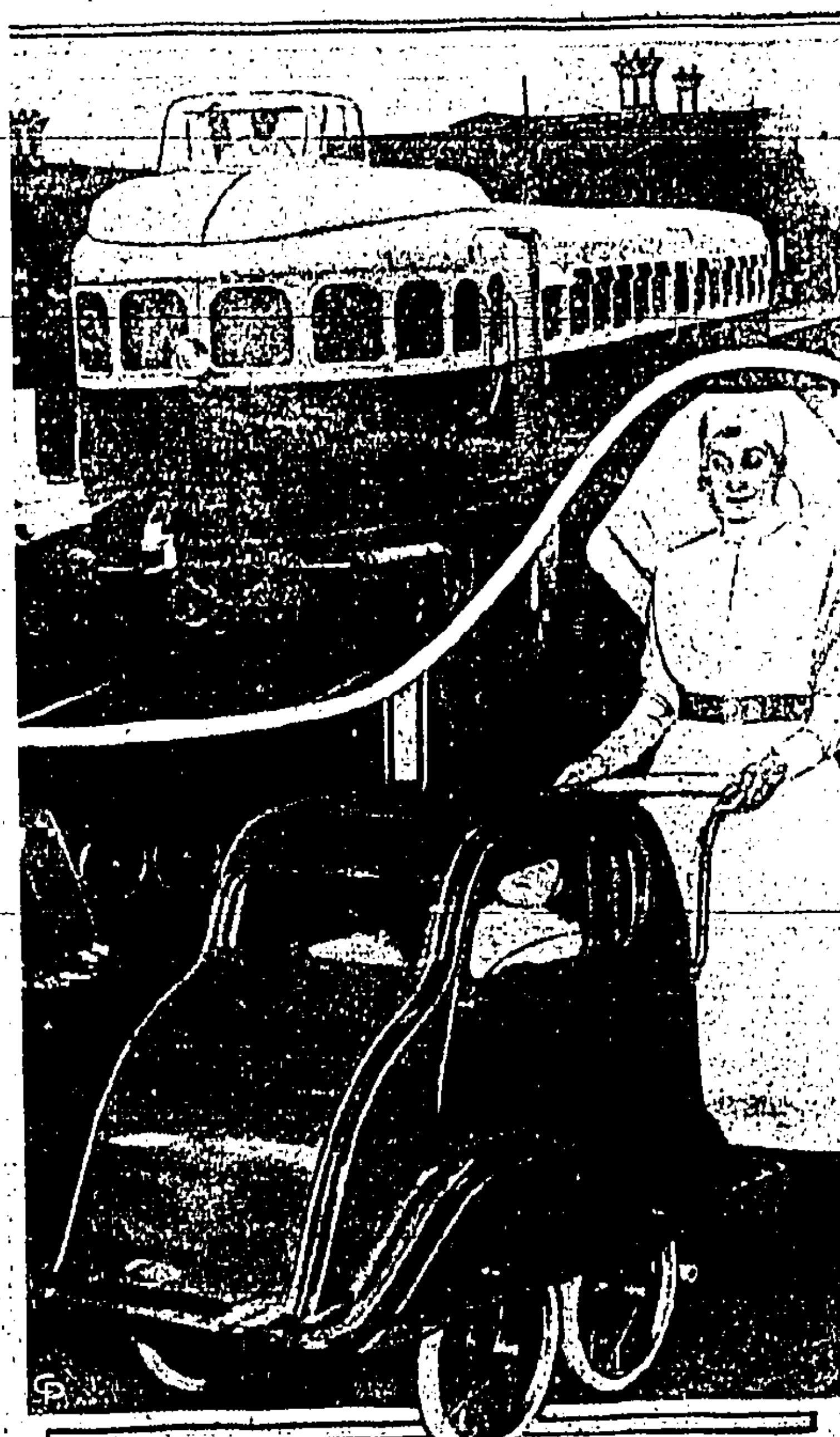
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Noyes added. The Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don Raymon de Ayala, read a poem in Spanish of his own composing, and the Persian Minister read several poems of his own country. Among others who spoke were the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. T. Matsudaira, and Lord Justice Slesser.

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COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ABOLITION

Nanking, Apr. 2.

The appointment is announced of a special committee to study measures preparatory to the abolition of extra-territoriality in China.

At a meeting of the highest officials of the Judicial Yuan and the Ministry of Justice, it was stated that the proposal originated from the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Wang Yun-ping, who had given the necessary authority to appoint the committee.—Router.

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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.
Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.
Night-flying display by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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11.45 a.m. Folk Song, Hildegarde Schumacher (Hilborn, Let's Laugh).

12.15 a.m. News in English on D.J.A. and in Dutch on D.J.N.

12.30 a.m. Close down D.J.A., D.J.N. (German, English).

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(G.S.D. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
7.15 a.m. Talk, "Church Choir of the Empire."
7.30 a.m. An Organ Recital by G. Thelwell.

Transmission 2

(G.S.D. and G.S.A.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, The Scottish Ballet Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. The Gospel Hour—4th Edition.
8 a.m. The News.
8.15 p.m. British Singers.
8.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. An Instrumental Recital.
9.15 p.m. The News.
9.30 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D. and G.S.A.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
11 p.m. T.V. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Scots Band).
11.45 p.m. The News.
12 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

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12.15 a.m. The News.
12.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
12.45 a.m. The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Scots Band).
1 a.m. The News.
1.15 a.m. The News.
1.30 a.m. The News.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 5.)

fortune in buried treasure in Egypt. The presence of several other claimants to the fortune makes the story fast, funny, and furious. Chief of the picture is Herman, as a hard-boiled song-plugger, and his partner, professor's common-law wife, and her boneheaded gangster boy-friend, played by Warren Hymer. Ann Sothern and George Murphy furnish the heart interest. Lavishly produced, for release in Elks United Artists, "Kid Millions" offers several gorgeous girl and song numbers, and the "Maudie" number, in which Irving Berlin's song hit, which Eddie introduced in an early Ziegfeld Follies, is revived in staged with terrific effect.

"Two Seconds"—Fifty of the best "taxi dancers" in the Pacific Coast, the crews of the "Ten Cents a Dance" Girls from the hoofing palaces of Los Angeles Main Street, are featured in the dance hall scenes of First National's "Two Seconds" starring Edward G. Robinson, showing for the last time to Mervyn LeRoy, the director, and his assistants spent several evenings in the dance halls along Main Street, picking the hostesses they wanted for the picture. Inasmuch as their services were required by the studio for three days and nights, special leaves of absence had to be arranged for the girls with the management of the dance halls. It is one of these garish, "taxi" dancers, as John Allen, a stage-worker, meets the taxi dancer (Vivienne Osborne) whom he marries, and whose infidelity leads to the tragic culmination of this unusual drama.

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OBITUARY

OUTSTANDING FRENCH SOCIALIST

Las Palmas, Apr. 2.

M. Pierre Renaudel, the well-known leader of the French Socialist Right wing died here today at the age of 64 years.

Pierre Renaudel was born at Molgny, Seine Inférieure, in December 1871. He was originally a veterinary surgeon, but in 1890 began to interest himself in the Socialist movement and later became assistant editor of the *Humanité* under Jaures, after whose death he edited the paper until October 1918.

Subsequently, he ran the weekly periodical *Le Vie Socialiste*, which, however, eventually ceased publication. He also contributed to several other papers. From 1914 onwards, Renaudel sat in the Chamber as deputy for the War Department. During and after the war he was a member of the Army Commission and in 1925 became chairman of the commission on universal suffrage, but resigned the post in 1926 to secure more time for other parliamentary work.

His chief interests were in social legislation and the international organisation of peace. He was regarded as the ablest man among the Right wing of the party, he always advocated its participation in Government, but this was opposed by a majority. At the congress in 1926, he and his followers abstained from voting and he threatened to send no delegates to the executive committee of the party.

Renaudel caused an angry scene at the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Geneva in July, 1932, by attacking Fascism. He declared that "in a country where no liberty exists, there can be no justice." The Italians demanded an apology. He replied that he would give no apology to a Government which was responsible for the assassination of Matteotti. General uproar ensued. The two sides nearly came to blows and the sitting was suspended.

Sir Eric Drummond forbade further meetings on League premises till the dispute was settled. Renaudel's explanation was that he was attacking, not Italy, but the Fascist regime. This did not appease the Italians who quitted the conference and returned home.

Under Suspicion

Despite his attack on Fascism, Renaudel came under suspicion in 1933 of cherishing Fascist ideas himself. A conflict broke out in June between the Left wing of the Socialists led by Leon Blum, and the Right wing led by Renaudel regarding the support of the Budget by the latter, which was in a majority in the Chamber.

At the party congress in July, a resolution was passed, condemning the Right wing for having voted for the Budget and a demand was made that Renaudel, Marquet and others should be expelled, but this was rejected.

A speech by Marquet in which he referred to the need of "upholding law and order" and declared that the Socialists should work on a national rather than an international scale led Blum to express his horror at Marquet's "Fascist arguments."

In the midst of an uproar, Renaudel spoke of a "moral split" in the party, the attitude of the Left having rendered agreement practically impossible. His group, he said, would fight Fascism and struggle against war and in favour of disarmament without, however, neglecting national defence. They desired to protect democracy.

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Japan	Hellikon	April 3
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Straits		
Shanghai and Swatow	Ranchi	April 3
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th March)	Hutchow	April 4
Saigon	Cathay	April 5
Japan and Shanghai	Feix Roussel	April 5
Japan	General Lee	April 5
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th March)	Brisbane Maru	April 6
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, March 23)	Pres. Jefferson	April 6
Shanghai	Jeypore	April 8
Australia and Manila	Andre Lebon	April 9
Straits	Change	April 9
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	Kumacue	April 9
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	April 11
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March)	Talma	April 11
Straits	Behar	April 12
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	April 12
Straits	Hinkone Maru	April 12
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th March)	Katori Maru	April 12
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	April 12
	Pres. Adams	April 12
	Tatsuta Maru	April 12

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Wednesday.	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa.	Manila Maru	Wed., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Saigon	Wed., Apr. 3, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsuenan	Wed., Apr. 3, 3.30 p.m.	
Samahui and Wuchow	Tolsan	Wed., Apr. 3, 4 p.m.	
Amoy	Sirihana	Wed., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.	
Thursday.			
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits	Croner	Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Rance		Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia			
Halong	Canton	Thurs., Apr. 4, 2 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 4, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Tjinalak	Thurs., Apr. 4, 4 p.m.	

Friday.			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia, and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 5, 4.5 p.m.	
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"You need not be told that these are war pictures, and you need no words to tell what they mean. To add words to these pictures is futile. You see what was once a forest every tree stripped bare and killed by cannon fire. You could build a city or establish thousands of prosperous farms with the millions that were poured into this one forest in the shape of ammunition." With these lines began an stirring editorial published in the Hearst newspapers throughout the country at the time of the publication of Laurence Stallings' "The First World War" a year ago. The editorial was one of the most emphatic anti-war documents ever to appear in an American newspaper. Now Stallings' book has been used as the basis for a film, also called "The First World War", and created by Truman Talley and Laurence Stallings for Fox Films. The secret archives of great nations were drawn upon for material used in the film. Many of the same dramatic scenes which appear in the best-selling Stallings volume likewise are to be seen in the Fox Film version "The First World War" with the difference that here their principals are seen in action, exactly as they lived, instead of appearing merely in "still" pictures. Described as "the biggest story Fate ever wrote", this enthralling and impressive screen production will begin an engagement at the King's Theatre on Friday.

"The Night Is Young"

Ramon Novarro in romantic uniform, teamed with a pliant new personality from England, champagne blonde Evelyn Laye, charms with music, romance, comedy and drama in "The Night Is Young", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glamorous new Viennese musical romance due on Friday at the Queen's Theatre. Oscar Hammerstein II and Sigmund Romberg, the team that created "Desert Song" and "New Moon" wrote the libretto and haunting musical of the spectacular new production, revealing about the imperial ballet, and staged with massive and spectacular settings and gorgeous costumes. Novarro as the young archduke, sings superbly, and Miss Laye, too, has a glorious voice plus much beauty. And, contrasted to "gay" comedy and light-hearted romance, they also stage scenes of poignant dramatic moments. The story deals with a young archduke's forbidden love affair with a ballet girl. Dudley Murphy directed with deft skill. Clever little touches such as the musical notation, the comedy song of Charles Butterworth, and other details and unique charm. The cast includes Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Edward Everett Horton, Donald Cook, Henry Stephenson, Rosalind Russell and others, all of whom fill their roles with distinction.

"Flirtation Walk"

The most popular co-starring team on the screen today, Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, make their first appearance together in "Flirtation Walk," the new First National musical romance, which comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday. Frank Borzage, famed for "Seventh Heaven" and "Little Man, What Now?" directed the new Keeler-Powell picture in which "Pat O'Brien" has a leading role as a tough army sergeant. There are several magnificent dance sequences, directed by Bobby Connolly and featuring hundreds of Hollywood's most beautiful girls. The Hawaiian dance number introduces Sol Hopti and his Orchestra, known to all lovers of the theatre. Others in the cast of "Flirtation Walk" are John Eldredge, Ross Alexander, Henry O'Neill, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, John Arledge, and Glen Holman. The music and lyrics are by the famous team of Allie Wrubel and Mort Dixon and the screen play by Delmar Daves, based on an original story by Daves and Lou Edelman.

"When the Gods Destroy"

Fame has been a fickle host to Walter Connolly. With ironical fastidiousness she made him one of the most sought-after Broadway character actors and by the same token, one of the least known outside an appreciative critical circle. For long, on the stage, he was "starring" in "supporting roles." Strangely, this same characteristic of his career was carried over into his screen work, where, for two years, he appeared with immense success as a featured player until the production of his current hit picture, "When the Gods Destroy," which is showing to-day at the Star Theatre, in which he assumes the important leading role. Appearing with Dora Kenyon and Robert Young, he portrays the aged, broken stage producer, believed to have died in a shipwreck, who returns as a stranger to develop and manifest in his son the spark of genius that was his heritage. It is a role of immense dramatic proportions in which Connolly finally achieves belated recognition as a star in his own right.

"Straight Is the Way"

"Straight Is the Way", the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture showing at the Oriental Theatre today and tomorrow brings to the screen one of the most gripping family dramas come to us from Hollywood. The story deals with the return from prison of Benny Horowitz to the East Side flat. He finds his first associates striving to lure him back into the racketeer's fold. He discovers that Monk, now the head of the gang that Benny once ruled, has taken "his place." Franchot Tone ably plays the role of Benny and proves himself thoroughly accomplished to handle such a dramatic role. May Robson excels herself as Benny's mother, and Gladys George, a sparkling stage star from New York, makes her screen debut in the role of Shirley. Others in the supporting cast are May Robson, Karen

Morley, Gladys George, Nat Pendleton, Jack LaRue, C. Henry Gordon, Raymond Hatton and William Bakewell.

"Most Precious Thing in Life"

Dick Cromwell plays the first unsympathetic role of his career in Columbia's "Most Precious Thing in Life", to-day's attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Hitherto, Dick had been cast in more or less heroic roles. In his latest he is seen as a young college boy, who, before his reformation, is a socialist, conceited upstart. "Most Precious Thing in Life" is a screen adaptation of the original novelette "Biddy" written by Travis Ingham. It tells the story of two generations of the Kelsey family, with Dick the boy of the modern period. The story starts when his father first meets his mother. Father and Mother are played by Donald Cook and Jean Arthur, with the latter in the principal role of the picture. Anita Louise, also featured in the production, has the role of Dick's sweetheart in the modern sequence. Lambert Hillyer directed.

"Fog Over Frisco"

"Fog Over Frisco" a First National mystery thriller, comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, with Hette Dais, Lyle Talbot, Donald Woods, Margaret Lindsay, and Herbert in the featured roles. The story by George Dyer deals with the operations of a band of international bond swindlers with headquarters in San Francisco whose thefts are on a gigantic scale, with murder left in their wake. Their labyrinthine network reaches from the highest society, with its beautiful and brilliant woman in their employ, down through the speakeasies with fogs to carry out such rough work as murder and kidnapping. The picture is said to be one of fast action, full of suspense and with thrill following upon thrill. In addition to its melodramatic features there is a lively romance to give the production a touch of love interest.

"Evergreen"

The height of magnificence in spectacle has surely been reached in "Evergreen," the Gaumont-British picture which opens at the Central Theatre today. Jessie Matthews is the star of a brilliant cast which includes Sonnie Hale, Betty Balfour ("Squibs" of the old silent days), Barry Mackay, Hartley Power and Ivor Maclaren. We see a farewell performance at the old-time Tivoli and then the magnificence and lavish spectacle of a present-day revue. Haunting melodies, punctuate an altogether tuneful show. There are dances on the big scale and delightful intimate touches.

"Kid Millions"

If there's such a thing as a perfect screen musical it is "Kid Millions," Eddie Cantor's new annual extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, now showing at the King's Theatre today. The banjo-eyed comedian is funnier than ever as a boy Cinderella of the Brooklyn waterfront who turns out to be the sole heir of Professor Wilson, late Egyptologist who left a

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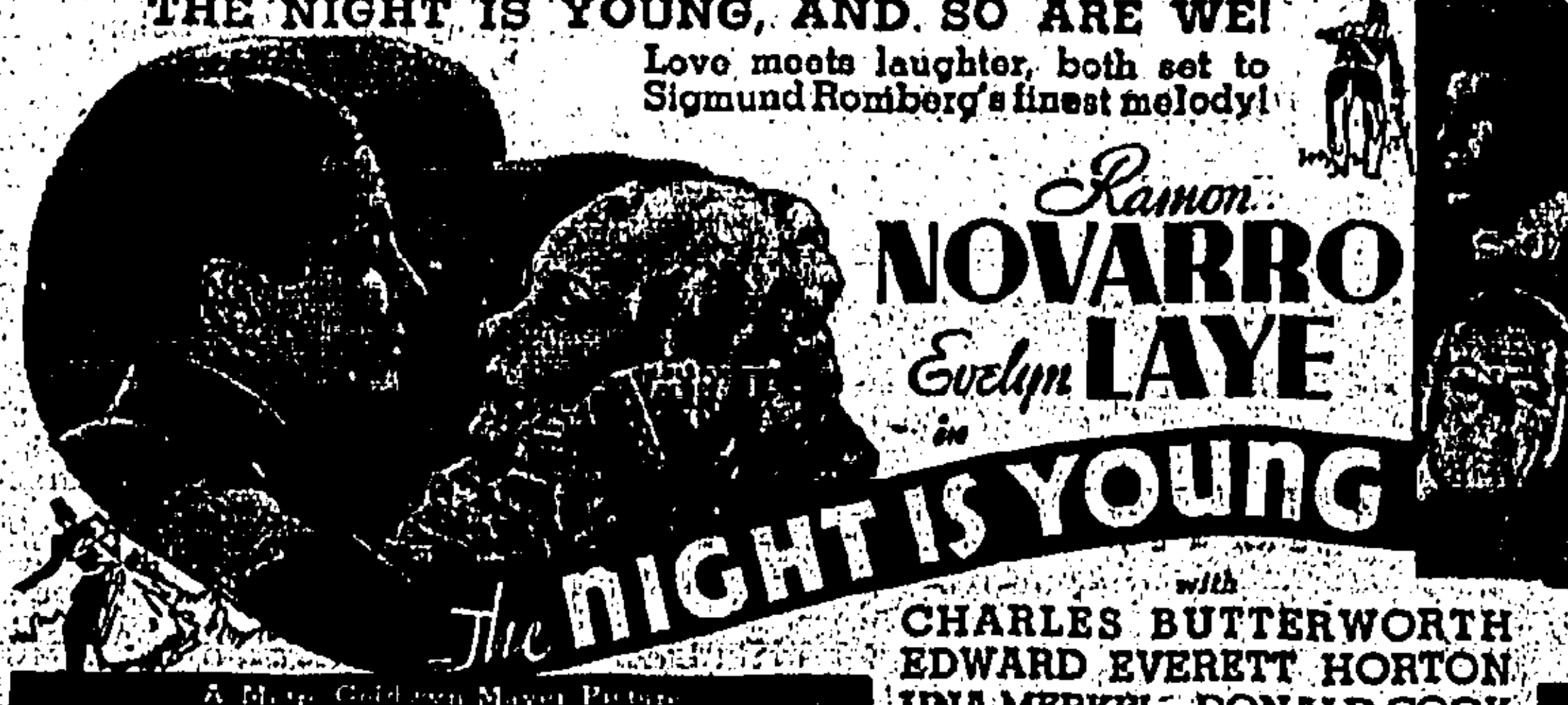
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RABIES DANGER

The continued prevalence of rabies in the Colony, attested by the sad death of a young European, as well as by the presence of the disease amongst Army mules in Kowloon, is sufficient reason for stringent enforcement of the muzzling regulations and the restrictions recently placed on the movements of equines. Rabies is a disease which, once it gets a footing in any locality, is extremely difficult to dispel. It has now persisted in this Colony, intermittently coming to light, for very many months, despite all that the authorities have done to suppress it and prevent its spread. There may not be any occasion at the moment for alarm, but should the situation fail to take a turn for the better in the near future, the Government might be well advised to strengthen further the measures taken to suppress the disease. In Great Britain, thanks largely to the fact that it is an island, and also because a lengthy period of quarantine is imposed on all dogs brought into the country, rabies has been completely wiped out. Here in Hongkong, with its hinterland and free access to the port by small native boats, it is extremely difficult to keep a check on dogs coming in from outside; these are no doubt the sources from which infection has originated. The mischief is that the disease is spread not only by actual dog-bites, but may be picked up from the saliva dropped from a rabid dog's mouth. In view of the ever-present danger created by the large number of dogs in the Colony, it is essential that the muzzling regulations be strictly obeyed; a circumstance which has led the Kowloon Magistrate to issue a serious warning to dog-owners to take every possible precaution in this direction. The plain fact of the matter is that there are far too many dogs in this Colony. Dog-lovers naturally like to have their pets, but when, as is obvious, every dog is a potential source of danger, the question does arise whether personal predilections should not give way to the common good. In the open country, or even in houses which have their own gardens or grounds, it may be quite safe to keep dogs, but here in Hongkong conditions are by no manner of means ideal for dog-keeping. Flats are certainly not suitable homes for dogs of the type most seen in this Colony. Whether it is possible, or necessary, for the authorities to still further tighten up the present measures,

either by attempting more rigid control of dogs coming in from outside, or by imposing even more severe restrictions on dogs owned in the Colony, is at the moment an open question. But unless conditions show a material improvement very shortly, it may be wise to bring the whole situation under fresh review, in the interests of the community generally.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ABYSSINIA

At this time, when Europe is in a muddle, Abyssinia has been crowded off the stage. But for the tension in the capitals of the Great Powers, however, we should hear more of this dispute which continues to grow more heated between Abyssinia and Italy. We know that for some time past Italy has been sending troops to her territories in North Africa, preparatory to waging war upon Abyssinia. If that proud people do not "beg pardon" for the incidents on the frontier for which Italian colonial soldiers lost their lives. We know that the tribes have been rallied by the Abyssinian chiefs, and that Abyssinia is, at this moment, endeavouring to bring Italy to agree to arbitration of the differences between them. But we know very little of the Abyssinian people, and the fight they are waging for independence and the defence of their realm. Sir T. Comyn-Platt tells us something of the country "which wishes to be left alone."

LAND OF ROMANCE

Ethiopia, or Abyssinia, the land of the Queen of Sheba, and of St. James, the first missionary, where Feudalism is a fetish and trade is unlike any other country in the world. Travellers are few and the country a backwater. And the Ethiopian would not object, in the least, if the gulf was widened still more. Happy and content in his mountain lands, hating all foreigners, patriarchal in his manners and customs, he asks for nothing but to be left alone. And there's the source of to-day's trouble.

Surrounded by European Protectorates—French, Italian and British—his daily struggle is to keep them at arm's length. But while the Emperor, an enlightened and far-seeing ruler and reformer, is in favour of swimming slowly with the Western tide, his subjects, almost to a man, struggle against it. The truth is, the Ethiopian values more than anything his freedom and independence. Proud, superior, disdainful, he looks round and sees the European Powers in wait for all whom they may devour; his turn may come next, but it will be in exchange for his life. Fortunately, Nature has played into his hands. Surrounded by mountains, deep valleys and ravines, from a strategic point of view, Ethiopia is almost impregnable. As to communications, mule tracks are the nearest approach to roads and a vast desert encloses the East and Southern Frontiers. And the economic obstacles are as formidable as the military ones. In this respect peaceful penetration is wasted effort, for the Ethiopian has no wants that he himself is unable to supply. If they are few—and his average expenditure is little more than a penny a day—that is his affair. Anyhow, he is content to leave things as they are. It is all very well for the European to tell him of the blessings and advantages that would result in the opening up of the country. That may be, but he prefers to live as his forefathers, and intends to do so.

That being the case, the concession-hunter, prospector and general trader are on stony ground and will remain so until backed by force.

FEUDAL RULE

And the explanation of all this is that Ethiopia is still in the Feudal state. One sees this on all sides, quite apart from the mental outlook. For instance, there are fortified dwellings, powerful chieftains, hosts of armed retainers, slaves, and in the distant provinces semi-independent tribes. Scotland in the time of Macbeth is a close analogy. That there is so little trouble anywhere, and that content is so general are mainly due to the Emperor, who is not only a born ruler but the most enlightened person in the land. There is a nominal Government. It is true, with a House of Nobles and a Second Chamber. But as all are selected by the Emperor he is in reality a constitutional autocrat, and as such shoulders, like Atlas, the weight of the entire country. Of course, there are the usual political advertisers—students from some Western University—who change hats, shirts, and salutes in the cause of Progress and Reform, but they are merely regarded as aping their European inferiors! But even Feudalism is not wholly static, for, despite all objections to change, the Ethiopian mills do grind, though slowly.

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TERROR OF RABIES STAMPED OUT

By CAPT. H. E. HOBBS

(Founder and Organiser of the Tail Waggers' Club)

WHEN the cry of "Mad dog!" was heard in the streets in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there was a quick rush of the citizens to the nearest place of refuge.

Doors were shut and barred, and the timid hardly dared even to peer through the windows lest the lurking horror outside should see and pursue them. Even men of proved courage, heroes in many a bout of fistfuffs, would be stricken with terror and would hurriedly get them to a place of safety.

In the towns and cities the cry of "Mad dog!" was raised with disturbing frequency. It was one of the very real terrors of life in olden times.

Many an old print has as its subject the pursuit of the wretched "mad dog" by men armed with pitchforks and staves and axes, and the terror of the passive citizens who have not been fortunate enough to gain access to some building is strikingly depicted.

It is clear from the evidence of contemporary writers and artists that very often the cry was raised by way of a hoax or through genuine misapprehension.

But, once it had been raised, woe betide any innocent and healthy dog that might cross the path of the armed avengers.

What seems certain is that only a very small proportion of these scares was caused by genuinely mad or rabid dogs at all.

The law that requires all imported dogs to remain in quarantine for six months has rendered us practically immune from the disease. The only outbreak of rabies that has occurred for the past two decades was traced to a dog that had been smuggled into this country by aeroplane and had thus evaded the customary period of quarantine.

However, it did not require any widespread number of cases of rabies to instil terror into the hearts of the people. Human beings bitten by a rabid dog developed hydrophobia and died in circumstances of great distress. One did not even need to be bitten by the mad dog to contract the disease.

It was generally believed that one could be infected by a glance of the mad dog or by its near presence—for it was known that people who had not been bitten had become mad and died.

That belief accounts for the acute terror inspired by the cry of "Mad dog!" and explains why even brave men ran to cover. To the superstitious minds of the people there seemed something uncanny and Satanic in the powers of the rabid dog.

Of course, there was not; and a glance from the mad dog's eye was harmless. But there was danger in the saliva that dropped from the dog's jaws. If by chance that happened to touch an abrasion or cut on the human skin, infection might result.

A rabid dog will bite any and every animal that gets in its path, and every dog bitten will contract the disease. Drastic measures were therefore adopted whenever a rabid dog ran amok. Since it was difficult or impossible to trace the dogs it might have bitten, a

general massacre of dogs would be ordered.

In 1738 the Town Council of Edinburgh was greatly concerned because "a mad bitch" had run amok at the butcher's market and bitten many of the dogs there. An order was issued that all butchers' dogs were to be destroyed, and that the dogs of all other citizens were to be removed from the town by noon of the following day, failing which they would be destroyed by the town officers.

Contemporary records show that the Town Guard, "all armed with batonettes and quarter staves," scourged the town in search of dogs, even raiding the citizens' homes and carrying off their pets before the outraged eyes of their owners. The officers were more zealous than discreet in the performance of their duties, for each was paid one shilling for every dog he destroyed. And much the same procedure was adopted in other towns and cities throughout the country.

Mr. Edward C. Ash, that indefatigable researcher into doggy lore, says "It was thought that bathing in salt water cured and prevented it (rabies), and noble men would dispatch not only their dogs, but their entire staff, to the nearest sea to bathe; males, females, and dogs going into the sea together."

We may smile at these quaint superstitions and at the drastic methods employed: it is easy to smile when we have known nothing of the terror of rabies.

HUMOUR IN THE CLASSROOM

By CATHERINE MACDONALD

Teaching to-day is not what it was a decade ago. It is approached from a different angle and there is much less chance of boredom either for the teacher or those being taught. Yet the unconscious humour of to-day is very similar to that of long ago. The old dominie will probably recognise all the following examples, yet they are from the diary of a young teacher and occurred in the Bible and poetry classes.

One youngster remarked after the "Lord's Prayer," "God has an awful queer name." A little questioning showed that the child had been repeating "Harold—be—Thy name." "Harold" as a name was not known, but "hallowed" was certainly beyond his comprehension in spite of explanations.

Another child was heard to say, "Give us each day or grave bread."

This misrendering of the 23rd Psalm is also heard frequently: "In past our green." To many a slum child the wee bit drying green is all he knows of pastures. Happily, with the extension of "Fresh Air Fortnights," this state of things is being remedied slowly, but it is unfortunate that green hills with flocks of sheep are as remote to many of our children as are the setting of the myths and legends to others.

Each morning one child is allowed to choose a hymn. I am sure (Continued on next column.)

The Very Idea!

THE JOLLY OLD HUNT

Not What It Was;
Eh, What?

I have been reading the speech which Lady Clunbury, M.P.H., made last week at the Hyassop dinner, says one of these bright young humorists who write for the Home papers.

"The season's been a good one," said her Ladyship, "except, of course, for the dearth of foxes. Damm! I don't like that. When I was a gel, a fox was a sportsman and a gentleman; he knew what was expected of him and he saw that you got it. Now—I'm not so sure. (Laughter.) It seems to me that all this Bolshevism and funk is affecting our crafty little friends."

"And that" (she went on) "that reminds me. We want more support for the Hyassop, even from those who don't hunt. (Hear, hear.) What I come over some of the local farmers? I know that times are hard—they were hard when I was a gel (laughter)—and I know that we can't all of us afford our three or four days a week; but, atap me, I do expect a little friendliness. What with claims for mangled poultry and snivelling about broken fences, the place has become more like Geneva. A nest of politicians and cranks. (Cheers.)"

"I'll wager that if more of these ends supported a show like the Hyassop we shouldn't have thrown away India. (Prolonged cheering.)"

"Just a word to the women. My father—the 'Old Squire'—my father called him—(Cheers) my father used to say: 'Women and foxes. Mandy, they've both got their place in the scheme of things.' So they have still. (Hear, hear.) There's a thousand and one little services that those of my sex can perform. We can't all be M.F.H.'s (a voice: 'Why not?' and laughter), but we can all turn out looking neat and workmanlike; we can help things on the social side—sell tickets for the Ball and whatnot—we can say a cheery word to these snivelling farmers."

"Above all—and this is my last word—we can teach our sons and sweethearts not to be Bolsheviks and ends."

Prolonged applause, the report says, and the old girl probably deserved it. She'll be seventy-four to-day.

Initialitis
The plague of initials in foreign newspapers is reaching fantastic proportions. A dictionary of 50,000 of them has just been published in Germany.

They may save time for the native, but they are a curse to the foreigner. What English reader knows the meaning of FACA, FLPB, FERA, PWEHC, ECW, FCA? Yet every good American is familiar with these cabalistic signs. They refer to the various boards organised under the New Deal.

No American seems to have the ghost of an idea what the British relatively simple L.C.C. or B.I.F. or L.S.O. mean.

The O.G.P.U. seems to be the grand exception. We all know what that means, though we might not recognise it as Obiedriionnoje Gosudarstvennoje Politicheskoe Upravlenie.

Lithuaniancombe Fair
[The names of the Lithuanian Corps de Ballet are causing a certain amount of difficulty.]
Tom Pearce, Tom Pearce, have you seen Les Sylphides—
Pompety pom, that's the ballet. For me—
Yes, I'm told that it's very good dancing indeed.
With Jovachete, Maleinaito, Jozapaitite, Koubizkaitite, Adams-vitchote, Babouchkaitite, Kallchskiene, Zateplinskaitite, Saranauskaitite and all—
Saranauskaitite and all.

the teacher looked astonished when the little girl chose "When Mother's a Sailor"—her version of the Carey Bonner hymn, "When Mothers of Salem."

The poetry class, too, has its gems. The following examples are from the same diary. The class being very young, the poetry consisted of the well-known nursery rhymes. The examples are, perhaps, pathetic rather than amusing, for they show clearly that the language of the schoolroom is a very different thing from that of the home or street. Indeed, very young children can generally be found changing the teacher's version into that of their own language.

From "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "Sing a Song of Sixpence, a pocketful of 'rags.' Rye meant nothing, but rags were untold treasure, and the teacher was deluged with all the lovely things which could be exchanged for rags—coloured balloons, beads, bangles, even toffee.

"Mary had a little lamb, its fleas were white as snow," is also popular. I wonder if the question of colour worried the children at all. Even "lamb" is at times a stumbling-block. Having translated it "lamb," their looks of astonishment are only natural when they find that it has arrived at school.



"I'm really reducing. I've lost three pounds on one scale and eight on another."

MR. N.S. BROWN
LEAVING32 YEARS WITH
B. & S.

After completing thirty-two years of continuous service with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Mr. N. S. Brown, retired director, left Shanghai for England yesterday (Tuesday) in the P. & O. liner Cathay. Mr. Brown arrived in China in January, 1902, and has held various important posts in the firm, having been Agent at Hankow for seven years and later Manager at Hongkong and Shanghai.

During his long career Mr. Brown has given generous service to the public and community. In Shanghai, Hankow, and Hongkong, in 1930 he was elected to the Shanghai Municipal Council and served as Chairman of the Watch Committee and on the membership of the Finance, Traffic, and Public Utilities Committees. He was re-elected in 1931 and served as Chairman of the Watch Committee and on the membership of the Finance, Public Utilities, and Traffic Committees. He resigned in November, 1931, to go on home leave.

OTHER SERVICES

Mr. Brown was a member of the Committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce in 1921 and 1922; he was chairman of the sub-committee formed for the purpose of investigating the piloting question in Shanghai. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Funds (British) from April, 1931, to date, and of the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association, 1929-31 and 1932 to date.

In Hankow Mr. Brown served on the Council of the former British Concession in 1911, 1916, and 1916.

Mr. Brown's service in Hongkong included membership of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, March 30, 1927, to May 21, 1929. He was elected Chairman at the annual meeting on March 12, 1929, and served in that capacity until he resigned to leave the Colony. He was on the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from April 6, 1927, until November 12, 1929, and served as Deputy Chairman for the whole of 1928. He was elected Chairman for 1929 and filled that capacity until November 12 of that year, when he resigned because of his transfer to Shanghai.

FUNCTIONS OF THE
LAWCHIEF JUSTICE'S
ADDRESS

There was a large attendance at the Helena May Institute last evening when, under the auspices of the Hongkong branch of the English Association, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor gave an interesting and able address on "The Function of Law in Society."

"No state can prosper without orderliness," said the speaker in the course of his address, "and so long as England can continue to call confidently on the services of eminent judges who are essentially men of the world, and who will devote their energies to applying the great principle of sanity to the needs of a world which is in a state of flux, so much the longer will orderliness prevail over hysteria and anarchy."

A vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who presided, for his active interest in the Association was proposed by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and carried with acclamation. Sir Thomas regretted that this would be the last time His Excellency would be able to attend their meetings prior to his retirement and wished him and Lady Peel every happiness in the future.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
Paris	72.50/32	72.51/64
Geneva	14.80	14.83 1/2
Berlin	11.94 1/2	11.67
Athens	507	507
Milan	58.1/32	57.31/32
Shanghai	1/6.5/15	1/6.5/15
New York	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Amsterdam	7.13 1/2	7.13 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	114 1/2	114 1/2
Bucharest	47 1/2	47 1/2
Madrid	35.0/32	35.0/32
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Brussels	28.25	28.10/64
Bombay	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Yokohama	1/21 1/10	1/21 1/10
Montevideo	211	212
Belgrade	4.89	4.84
Moscow	28.7/16	28.4
Silver (Spot)	28.5/16	28.5
Silver (forward)	28.5/16	28.5
War Loan	106 1/2	106 1/2

—British Wireless.



The carnival season plays a great part in the life of Nice. Our picture shows pages announcing the arrival of H.M. Prince Carnival.

HOLY WEEK
SERVICESJOHN MASEFIELD'S
"GOOD FRIDAY"

A performance of John Masefield's "Good Friday" will form part of special evening services in St. John's Cathedral during Holy Week on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18 at 9 p.m.

Programmes will be available from April 8 and may be obtained at the Cathedral Office on week days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., noon on Saturdays and Sundays before and after services. Holders of programmes arriving before 8.59 p.m. will make certain of a place in the Nave.

Other services for Holy Week will be announced separately.

DISCUSSING LOAN
TO CHINABRITISH MINISTER TO
SEE JAPANESE

Shanghai, April 3. The attention of local financial circles has been aroused by a report that Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, who has arrived here to continue his discussion with the Chinese authorities regarding the proposed international loan to China, has arranged for a meeting with Mr. Arisaka, Japanese Minister to China, probably for the purpose of sounding Japan's views on certain advanced proposals in connection with this matter.—Central News.

CHINA FISCAL
POLICYWILL NOT DEVIATE
SOONG SAYS

Shanghai, April 3. In a statement to pressmen, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, declared that the Chinese Government would not deviate from its settled monetary policy, despite various rumours to the contrary. He added that the Chinese Government would not be misled by any suggestion for a drastic change in China's currency system.—Central News.

PASSENGERS
PANICJUMP OVERBOARD AS
SHIP BURNS

Hankow, April 3. A message from Huangchow states that a Chinese river steamer, the Hsiang Yuen, was on fire when passing Huangchow on Monday afternoon. Before the captain had time to beach the steamer, many passengers had jumped into the river, and fifteen persons were drowned as a result.—Central News.

The Directors of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., recommend that a dividend of thirty cents per share be declared as payable in respect of the Company's financial year ended October 31, 1934.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
New York Cotton		
May	11.91	10.95/96
July	11.05	11.01/02
December	10.50	10.42/42
October	10.50	10.40/41
January (1936)	10.55	10.42/42
March	10.55	10.44/44
Spot	11.30	11.25

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
New York Rubber		
May	11.40	11.34/36
July	11.53	11.46/47
September	11.58	11.40/61
October	11.73	11.67/67
December	11.93	11.85/6
January	12.00	11.95/95

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
Chicago Wheat		
May	91 1/2	94 1/2-95 1/2
July	91 1/2	90 1/2-90 3/4
September	90 1/2	90 1/2-90 3/4
Monday's sales	11,199,000	bushels

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
Chicago Corn		
May	80 1/2	80 1/2-81
July	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
September	70 1/2	69 1/2-70
Total sales	5,667,000	bushels

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	85	86 1/2-85 1/2
July	84 1/2	85-85 1/2

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
New York Silk		
May	1.28	1.29-1.29 1/2
July	1.27	1.28 1/2-1.29
September	1.25 1/2	1.29-1.28
Total sales	140 lots	
Montreal Silver		
May	61.70 1/2	61.70/70
July	62.50	62.20/60
September	62.50	62.75/99
December	64.10	63.30/90
Total sales	18 contracts	

BITTEN BY PUP

YOUNG GIRL BEING
TREATED

Miss Joan Holland, younger daughter of Mr. A. M. Holland, of the P.W.D., is at present receiving treatment consequent on having been bitten by a pup on Sunday, and the animal is being kept under observation.

The pup which bit her is stated to be of the same litter as that which bit the late Mr. Elphinstone. Gunnor Mathews was bitten in the hand yesterday at Lyceum Barracks by a monkey belonging to Gunnor Dawson. The victim is undergoing precautionary treatment. The animal is now being kept under observation at the Kennedy Town depot.

At Gun Club Hill yesterday, Quarter-Sergeant F. Henry of the Hongkong and Singapore Battery of the R.A., was bitten in the hand and wrist by a dog, and he has since gone into the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

MASS MARRIAGE

Shanghai, April 3. A mass marriage, the first of its kind to be held here, will take place at the Great Hall of the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai this afternoon. Over fifty couples will participate in the ceremonies, which are to be presided over by Mayor Wu Tchen.—Central News.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Law and Commerce Society, Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A., will address the Society on "Profits and Dividends" on Tuesday, April 9, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall of the University. The general public is cordially invited.

EMPIRE FOREST
RESOURCESNEW ORGANISATION
CREATED

London, Apr. 2. An organisation for the development of Colonial forest resources has been set up under the Colonial Office.

Two technical officers of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Major Oilphant and Major Cosgrove, have been transferred to this work. Major Oilphant, as Forest Economist, will deal mainly with organisation of production and will spend most of his time in the dependencies concerned, while Major Cosgrove, as Market Development Officer, will be engaged in market promotion work in both British and foreign markets.

While chiefly concerned with timber development, the organisation will also interest itself in other forest products. It will co-operate with the Imperial Institute, where its headquarters will be, and with the Forest Products Research Laboratory.—British Wireless.

BRITISH SHIP
LOSSESGREAT INTEREST IN
INQUIRY

London, April 2. The shipping world is awaiting with exceptional interest the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss, during the heavy gales of recent months, of four British steamships.

The inquiry, which is to be conducted under the presidency of Lord Merivale, is expected to cover a wide field, including the manning and seaworthiness of vessels.

While formal investigations will be confined to the particular losses concerned, the Court will have before it general provisions applying to the class of ship to which these four vessels had belonged, and it is hoped the searching investigation will add to the general knowledge of gale conditions and contribute towards preservation of life at sea.—British Wireless.

OLD HAND OF
STAGEBRITISH COMEDIAN'S
DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")
LONDON, APR. 2.

The death has occurred of Eric Lewis, the famous British comedian. Lewis figured prominently on the London stage from 1880 to 1925.—Reuter Special.

MIN RIVER IN FLOOD

SERIOUS SITUATION IN
FUKIEN

Poochow, April 2. The Min River, and all its tributaries, are rising to dangerous levels following exceptionally heavy rainfalls in the past few days here. At some points the Min River has overflowed and is causing widespread flood in the surrounding villages. The local Conservancy authorities are taking emergency measures to deal with the situation.—Central News Agency.

Yellow River Also Rising

Taiwan, April 2. The flood situation in the districts bordering Hopei, Honan and Shantung Provinces is intensified by the further rising of the Yellow River especially at Kuantai, where the gap in the dyke has been widened by the pressure of the flood water, despite the efforts of the hundreds of workers, who have failed in all attempts to repair the dyke.—Central News Agency.

SIR JAMES JEANS

APPOINTED TO ASTRONOMY
PROFESSORSHIP

London, April 2. The Royal Institution has decided to establish a Professorship of Astronomy and Sir James Jeans has been nominated as the first holder of the chair. This is the first new professorship established by the Royal Institution since 1868.—British Wireless.

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THREE STUDIO ITEMS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanello (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom).
The Rattle of Spring (Sliding).
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).
Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).
7.25-8 p.m. A Variety Concert.
Piano Solos—Streamline—Selection.
Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch".
Betty Balfour, Michael Hogan and Company.
Fox Trot—The Night is Young.
Waltz—When I grow too old to Dream ("The Night is Young").
(This film commences at the Queen's Theatre on Friday, April 5.)
Vocal Duet—Daisy, Tessie and Mabel.
Walsh and Barker.
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havanana Memories.
Billy Mayerl.
Humorous—Ain't it Gorkyous.
Humorous—The Old School Tie.
The Western Brothers.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Miss Maude Ezekiel with Mrs. Lubin Shafstain at the Piano.
Programme.
1. Sonata No. 2 in A.....Bach.
2. Sonata in E Minor.....Mozart.
8.35-8.52 p.m. Choral Items.
Now in the Month of Maying (arr. Fellowes).
A Farmer's Son (arr. Vaughan Williams).
English Singers.
Riding down from Bangor; Solomon Levi (Traditional).
Down in Demerara (Traditional).
Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Brigg Fair (arr. Grainger).
Coventry Carol (arr. Kennedy Scott).
Orliana Madrigal Society.
8.52-9.15 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Menuett No. 1 (Paderewski).
Coeur Brise (Gillet).
9.15-9.30 p.m. Instrumental Items.
Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (Mendelssohn, arr. Walter).
Lionel Tertis. (Viola).
Saxophone Solos—At Dawning (Cudman).
Saxophone Solos—Down in the Forest (London Ronald).
Howard Jacobs.
Cymbalum Solos—Waltz No. 1 in E flat (Durand).
Cymbalum Solos—Red Rose.
Elec. Tacz. (h) Rakoczy March.
Colombo's Tzigane.
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert.
Margaret King (Soprano).
Walter Billing (Baritone).
Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme.
1. Songs.
Just a Little Love a Little Kiss.
I Love the Moon.....Margaret King.
2. Pianoforte Solo.
Troika (Tschakovsky).
3. Songs.
The Lute Player (Frances Allibon).
When the Swallows homeward fly (Maude Valerio White).
Walter Billing.
4. Pianoforte Solos.
Song of the Lark (Tschakovsky).
Odelele (Tschakovsky).
5. Songs.
In an Old-fashioned Town.
Lullaby (Brahms).
Margaret King.
6. Songs.
Onaway Awake Beloved (Cowen).
Coming Home (Charles Willby).
Walter Billing.
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. Organ Solos by Charles O'Connell.
10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio.
The "Scherzo" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. Hermes directed by Bandmaster Jack Gale.
10.30 p.m. Rugby—Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DTD (10.74 metres) and DTD (11.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DTD, DTD Announcement (German).
4.45 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German).
5 p.m. Music and Typical Events.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. "Life's Abundance." A Radio play by Gunther Eich, after a tale by Ludwig Tieck.
6.15 p.m. News in German.
6.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
7 p.m. News in English.
8 p.m. News in German on DTD (German).
8.15 p.m. Close Down.

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DTD on 8.35 metres and DTD (11.45 metres).
8 p.m. DTD, DTD Announcement (German).
8.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German).
8.45 p.m. Letter Box.
9.15 p.m. Music and Typical Events.
9.30 p.m. News in English on DTD and "Life's Abundance." A Radio play by Gunther Eich, after a tale by Ludwig Tieck.
10 p.m. News in German.
10.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
10.30 p.m. News in German on DTD and "Life's Abundance." A Radio play by Gunther Eich, after a tale by Ludwig Tieck.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DTD and "Life's Abundance." A Radio play by Gunther Eich, after a tale by Ludwig Tieck.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
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IRON HAND TREATMENT FOR RIOTING FOOTBALLERS

OUR FORECAST ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

FOR SATURDAY

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of the programme in the English Football League to be played on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	vs Chelsea
BIRMINGHAM	vs Preston
BLACKBURN	vs Wolves
LEEDS	vs Leicester
LIVERPOOL	vs Derby
MANCHESTER C.	vs Everton
MIDLESBROUGH	vs Huddersfield
NOTTINGHAM	vs Aston Villa
WEDNESDAY	vs Tottenham
STOKES	vs Grimsby
W. BROMWICH	vs Sunderland
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKPOOL	vs Sheffield U.
BRADFORD	vs Oldham
BRENTFORD	vs Swans
BURY	vs Barnsley
FULHAM	vs Burnley
HULL	vs Port Vale
NEWCASTLE	vs Notts C.
NORWICH	vs Southampton
Notts F.	vs MANCHESTER U.
Plymouth	vs Bolton
WEST HAM	vs Bradford C.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bournemouth	vs Charlton
BRISTOL C.	vs SWINTON
CLAPTON O.	vs Gillingham
COVENTRY	vs Cardiff
Exeter	vs Torquay
Gillingham	vs LUTON
Millwall	vs ALDERSHOT

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME	
Arsenal	vs Blackburn
Manchester C.	vs Wednesday
Bradford	vs Brentford
Notts F.	vs Coventry
Exeter	vs Reading
Watford	vs Wrexham
AWAY	
Sunderland	vs Luton
Charlton	vs Notts F.
TO DRAW	
Grimsby	vs Bolton
Crawley	vs Wrexham

NEWPORT	
vs Queen's P.R.	
NORTHAMPTON	
vs Bristol R.	
READING	
vs Southend	
WATFORD	
vs Crystal P.	
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barnsley	vs CHESTER
CHARLTON	vs Southport
CHESTERFIELD	vs York
HALIFAX	vs Gateshead
Lincoln	vs Hartlepool
MANCHESTER	vs New Brighton
ROTHAMPTON	vs Accrington
ROCHESTER	vs DONCASTER
TRANMERE	vs Crewe
Walsall	vs Darlington
WREXHAM	vs Stockport

THE INDISPENSABLE HOWE

ONCE AGAIN MAKES VICTORY POSSIBLE FOR CLUB

KOWLOON SHOW UP POORLY IN MID-WEEK LEAGUE GAME

(By "Veritas")

Club:—Rodger; M. Ralston and Strange; Robertson, Skinner and Gamble; Forrow, Elliott, Howe, Hill, and Bickford. Kowloon:—Cairns; Everest and Willis; Sinclair, Ellis, and Barlow; Eastman, Boyd, G. White, V. White, and Knox.

A thought-provoking pastime for a football fan in the throes of boredom would be to consider the position of the Club without Albert Howe. The centre-forward scored another three goals yesterday, and the rest of the attack hadn't got a shot between them. Howe is finishing a wonderful season in such dazzling fashion that he threatens to go down to posterity as the most prolific goal-scoring centre-forward in the history of the local game.

Apart from Howe's goals and his general high level of play, this game can best be described as a typical mid-week match. The empty stands and the chilly atmosphere had a depressing effect upon the players, only one of two individuals rising above a very mediocre standard. There was no cause to argue about the result. Certainly there was an element of doubt about the Club's first goal, but they were so definitely a better team (and that's not praising them!) that once they had obtained a lead the result was foregone.

BELISHA BEACONS

Kowloon suffered from lack of enterprise, while they were slow in their movements that one might have expected the Club players to be belished by the Beacon. Howe was the best forward on view, and the most unexpected failure was Bickford, who was positively "spoon-fed" by his colleagues (and Howe in particular) only to destroy every opening by weak kicking.

Elliott's shooting was equally atrocious and Forrow usually tackled himself in with the ball when he had plenty of time in which to put over centres. Hill alone aided Howe and these two generally made the Kowloon rear-guard sit up and notice.

SUPERIOR HALVES

The Club halves were vastly superior to their opposition, of whom only "Sonny" Bly was a well-subbed with his first-time tackling and unorthodox methods, while Skinner roved successfully, being an effective stopper. Robertson was constructive, but his work was continually wasted by the right wing. A really nippy forward line would have taken advantage of the Club's slight back weakness. Ralston, although a hard worker, was none too steady and Strange was called upon to do some snappy covering work. He did not fail, and generally speaking had the full measure of the Kowloon quintette. Rodger was never severely tested, and what shots did come his way he thought his clearances were poor; that is, his direction was so indiscriminate, that invariably the ball went straight to an opponent. On the whole the Kowloon defence came out of the ordeal quite well. One and a half goals, second goal, but in view of the fact that they were overworked, the wing halves being quite incapable of contributing a proper quota to the task of withstanding the opposition attack, the two backs, and Cairns in goal did very well.

CARRIED THE TEAM

Bly was well high carried the team, but it must have been a heart-breaking for the centre-half to see his best work ruined by incompetence.

Boyd strove hard to remedy the defects of his colleagues in the attack, but he could accomplish little single-handed. Knox on the left wing was fast but exasperatingly erratic, while neither G. nor V. White showed any initiative. Against a less workmanlike back Eastman might have been useful, but he was so closely marked that he had but small chance to get the ball on a clear run. Forrow's best work of the afternoon resulted in the Club's first goal which came after about ten minutes play. He centred well for Howe to head in, and although Cairns made a last minute effort to save and got to the ball, the referee awarded a goal. From where I sat it looked as though the ball had passed over the line before Cairns got to it.

Shortly afterwards both backs missed a low centre from Bickford and Howe standing unmarked, did the needful.



Albert Howe—He bagged another three goals yesterday.

Grimsby Draw And Jump Two Places

SOUTHPORT'S USEFUL POINT

London, Apr. 2. Grimsby Town jumped two places in the first division league table as a result of playing a drawn match with Huddersfield, whom they entertained to-day. Both sides scored once.

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLE	
Club	P. W. D. L. Goals
S. China "A"	20 17 3 0 60 17 37
S. China "B"	18 9 4 5 42 35 22
Hongkong F.C.	17 8 6 3 37 31 22
Lincoln Rgt.	21 10 2 9 42 40 22
Chinese Ath.	16 6 6 4 43 32 18
H.K. Police	16 6 6 4 36 28 18
Club de Recr.	17 7 4 6 43 39 18
Navy	17 7 3 7 29 24 17
R.W. Fusiliers	16 6 5 5 33 30 16
R.A.	16 6 1 12 31 41 13
St. Joseph's	17 4 10 10 14 11
E. Leicestershire	18 3 11 21 41 10
Kowloon F.C.	18 2 3 13 22 42 7

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

England's Team To Meet China

The following will represent England against China in the International Hockey tournament to-morrow (Thursday). Hollingsworth (L); Cox (E.L.) and E. V. Reed (Club); Parker (Police), W. A. Reed (Club), and Williams (E.L.); Divett (Club), Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Senior (A.E.C.), Dawson (E.L.), and Toynce (L.).

Reserves:—Metcalfe (H. K. S.R.A.), Farmer (Y.M.C.A.) and Rocks (L.).

Garthwaite will captain the side, and the game is being played on the H.K.S.R.A. ground, starting at 5.10 p.m.

School Cricket Record

BOYS IN HUGE PARTNERSHIP

What must be a local record for school cricket was created on the Kowloon Cricket Club's ground yesterday, when two batsmen from the Central British School each scored a century, and were undefeated when the innings was declared closed.

After batting for approximately an hour and three quarters the two players, K. Baxter and R. Holden, put on 251 runs for the third wicket. Baxter, who opened the innings, scored 144 runs, while Holden had 106 to his credit.

Not only were these two players engaged in this record-breaking partnership but they each took four wickets and were instrumental in dismissing the opposition, Queen's College, for a total of 86 runs.

The Central British batted first and after two quick dismissals Baxter and Holden became associated. They were not separated and took the score from 24 for two wickets to 205 for two when the innings was declared. In his total of 144 Baxter had twenty-four, one six and one five, while Holden had sixteen fours and one six.

Queen's College were dismissed for 86 runs, Holden taking four for 25 and Baxter four for 83.

TENNIS TO RESUME

DOUBLES MATCH TO-DAY

KONG & LEE ON STAND COURT

(By "Veritas")

After a long period of delay caused by the inclement weather, it is hoped to resume the Colony tennis championships to-day on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, when Tsui Wai-pui and his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, are due to meet Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong in a quarter-final doubles match.

The winner of this tie will qualify for the semi-final, there to meet the Rumliah cousins.

The ground is still on the soft side, but I was informed this morning that if no further rain falls it will be possible to play off the match to-day. POSSIBLE NEW CHAMPIONS?

Kong and Lee have been named in some circles as possible successors to the Rumliah as champions of the Colony. Certainly they constitute a very sound team, and generally speaking they are expected to win this afternoon. Nevertheless the Tsui brothers are capable of producing champion-beating tennis, and if they can combine steadiness and accuracy with their dashing methods of play they may easily upset their more favoured opponents.

Kong and Lee are a new combination to the local tournament, and so far nothing has been seen of them beyond their defeat of Scores and Pearce which did not afford them the opportunity of showing off their wares. But in view of Lee Wai-tong's fine singles form and Kong's already established reputation as a doubles player it is odds on this couple reaching the semi-final.

A full-distance match, however, is more than likely.

SHANGHAI TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

Interporter Suspended

PLAYER BARRED UNTIL END OF 1936

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, April 3. Drastic action has been taken by the Shanghai Football Association in connection with the rioting at the Stadium last Saturday when the football match between the Municipal Police and the famous Tung Hwa team had to be abandoned.

An exclusive message from the United Press states that the Association has heavily penalised three outstanding Tung Hwa "stars."

S. H. Van, the left winger being suspended for the rest of the present season and the whole of 1936, while

K. C. Chen and Tu Loh have been suspended until the end of the 1934-35 season.

K. C. Chen will be remembered among Hongkong footballers as a member of this year's Interport team. He did not play in the Interport match, but figured against the Combined Chinese and United Services.

S. H. Van is generally regarded as the finest outside left in Shanghai and was invited to play in the Interport but had to decline at the last moment with the result that Lou Greenberg of the Jewish Club was brought into the team.

The third player, Tu Loh is not known in Hongkong, but is a prominent member of the Tung Hwa team.

INCIDENT DESCRIBED

The details of the incident which merited this severe course of action by the Shanghai F.A. were cabled here last Sunday. A dozen foreigners and a score of Chinese received minor injuries while two Chinese were badly hurt when the crowd at the Stadium broke down the terraces and invaded the playing pitch in protest to the referee's decision in awarding a penalty to the Police when the teams were on level terms at two-all.

They made a concerted rush for the official who was protected by the Police players, but there was a nasty display of stick-ups before officials of the International Settlement and Safety Bureau and Riot Squads arrived to quell the disturbance.

Bader of the Police converted the penalty which occurred after 15 minutes play in the second half, but a noise followed, in the course of which one of the Chinese players punched and kicked Mr. Benyon the referee, and the game was abandoned.

Players Obsessed By Art Of Ball Play

FOOTBALL NEEDS MORE THOUGHT

By Frank M. Carruthers.

When I first saw Eastham, the Bolton Wanderers' inside right, I thought "Here is surely the outstanding forward of this generation."

At the end of Bolton's third Cup-tie with Tottenham Hotspur he had become an enigmatical figure, fascinating in his juggling feats, and his building resource in bending an opponent, but much less satisfying in his use of the ball.

In each of the three ties whenever Eastham got the ball he always seemed to be in a position when an opponent blocked the way and it was necessary to beat him. Though this was accomplished with wonderful skill it was remarkable that a youth endowed with his fine natural gifts should allow himself to be so persistently covered.

Here was the first suspicion. Another occurred after he had beaten his man. He rarely made a clear-cut opening.

I dislike to criticise a youth on the threshold of a career which ought to be a brilliant one, but unless Eastham learns that it is not worth while to beat a man when a better result can be achieved by a pass and that all his trickery is wasted effort unless it has a purpose, he will be in danger of becoming a fiddler.

I would advise Eastham never to miss an opportunity to watch Alex James, because he, above all players, might show him how, at the present time, he is playing on the wrong lines.

A MENTAL PHOTOGRAPH

In proclaiming the virtues of James, Mr. Herbert Chapman used to say: "Before he gets the ball he takes a mental photograph of the whole field, noting the position of every player, and with this instantaneous flash he decides what to do with it before it actually arrives."

The Queen's College Annual Sports will be held on the College Ground, Causeway Bay, to-morrow (Thursday), weather permitting, commencing at 2 p.m.

Entham to me forms no plan until he has begun to move with the ball, and even after having defeated an opponent his ideas as to what he should do next remain hazy.

At the present time Eastham is obsessed by the art of ball play and I hope he will realise that there are other phases of the game which he must master before he can realise more thought and concentration than he is giving to it. But he is only just twenty, and the world is at his feet if he will seize his rare opportunity.

BROKEN LEGS

Though a player may make a complete recovery from a serious injury, the effects that it may produce are always doubtful.

Three players, McLean, of Huddersfield, Thompson, of Blackburn Rovers, and Grosvenor, of Birmingham, broke their legs last season and none of them has yet made a successful return to his side. I do not think McLean has made the attempt.

Both Thompson and Grosvenor have recuperated but neither has shown his old form, which is tantamount to saying that he has not recovered his confidence.

The temporary absence of both players continues to be serious to their clubs. Before his injury Thompson looked like developing into an England centre forward; Grosvenor, was, of course, an international inside right.

Grosvenor at the present time is undergoing another course of massage treatment, and so far as physical fitness is concerned there is no reason why he should not return and play as successfully as before his injury.

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WHERE IS FOOTBALL'S GREAT GOLD RUSH LEADING US? LEAGUE MAY BE THROWN OFF ITS BALANCE BY GREED HISTORIC CLUBS IN GRAVE DANGER

By Frank M. Carruthers

If Kirchen's value to the Arsenal is correctly represented by his transfer fee of £6,000, what is the value of Bastin?

I do not suppose the question occurred to the Arsenal in their keenness to secure an outside right, but it is a highly important one in its bearing on the great gold rush which is at present taking place in football.

I am looking forward to seeing Kirchen in the match at Tottenham to-day with unusual interest. I would not put any false ideas into his head for the player who requires an outside right in his serious danger, but his transfer is the most remarkable that has ever taken place, and it suggests that he is a most exceptional forward.

Six thousand pounds for a player who has been in first-class football no more than three months! Kirchen has indeed been put on a pinnacle.

I suspect, however, that it is only through his potential value that he commanded such an astonishing fee. It will be remarkable, too, if it is not revealed in First Division matches that there are still many rough edges to his football.

£35,000 LAID OUT

There need be no concern on the part of the public that the Arsenal are prepared to gamble in this way in their quest of players. It is not true, either, as has frequently been suggested to me, that they alone have been responsible for forcing transfer fees to their present record level.

At a rough estimate, the new players the Arsenal have obtained within the past year have cost £35,000. This means that this prodigious sum has been put back into circulation in the game instead of being hoarded for a problematical future use, and

the clubs who have shared in the distribution have benefited. In this way, as well as in many others, the Arsenal, in fact, have been general benefactors.

They have not been alone either in spending freely. It is not so long ago that Everton paid about £30,000 for players in a season. Chelsea have approached this sum, and it has been stated that Aston Villa have paid out at the rate of £10,000 a year for men for the past eight years.

One may regret the system, although I can see nothing immoral in it, and the game has developed so far along specialised business lines that it is now too late to say that the clubs shall not shape their own destinies. Grounds which have cost £200,000 to construct to meet public demands bring heavy financial responsibilities, and they stand as white elephants unless they can be filled, which means that the teams must be good enough to draw the crowds.

THE END?

But where is all this spending leading and what is to be the result of it?

I wonder what the position will be five years hence. The change which has taken place during the past five years is enormous, although I do not think it is appreciated.

The transfer fee of £2,000 five years ago is to-day £5,000. This point is shown by the fact that all the men in the present Arsenal team who cost more than a trivial sum Bastin is the cheapest, and it is only about five years since he went to Highbury from Exeter.

I am afraid that the clubs are too engrossed in their own affairs to consider this uncontrolled development,

but although they are driven by their desperate needs to pay the prices, not more than a dozen can afford to do so without impoverishing their resources or running into debt.

THE DANGER

In the circumstances there is a real danger of the League being thrown off its balance. The tendency which I have repeatedly pointed to of power passing to the centres of big populations every day becomes more marked, and I do not see how, with the pace so furious, several clubs with first-class rank can hope to continue to maintain their positions.

The danger is already emphasised by the present situation in the First Division, where half the clubs have no sense of security and are compelled to go to almost any length to find salvation. Here plainly is the reason for the gross inflation of the value of the player. It is entirely false, except as it fits particular clubs.

The pace is too swift even in a game in which there are still abundant possibilities to be realised, and as I have insisted for several years, it can only be counteracted by reducing the severity of the competition which all clubs have to meet.

The system of promotion and relegation within such narrow limits strikes fear into the clubs, and I cannot imagine how directors tolerate the worrier, it creates.

Mr. Bendle Moore, the Derby County chairman, has shown how to a large extent they may be avoided by increasing the number to go up and down, and I have no doubt that the proposal will be accepted.

It must be, if historic clubs outside the big population are to be saved.

START OF BOWLS

League Season Opening
On April 27

THE COMPETITIONS

Arrangements for the opening of the lawn bowls season were made last evening by the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, when it was decided to start the league matches on April 27.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Association was in the chair. It was announced that an application had already been sent to the International Bowling Board asking for affiliation in accordance with the motion passed at the recent annual general meeting of members.

A sub-committee was appointed by the meeting to design new Association badges and also to order Interport and "Altkenthead" spoons. Mr. H. Beer was elected convener with Mr. B. E. Maughan and Mr. G. E. Hosking forming the sub-committee.

Messrs. F. J. Jones, H. Beer, F. X. M. da Silva and E. Kern were elected to the Competitions Committee.

It was decided that the two leagues start on Saturday, April 27.

Mention was made that the Yacht Club would be competing in the Second Division and that the numbers in each were the same as last year.

The Kowloon Dock R.C., last year's wooden spoonists, were unanimously re-elected to the First Division as the Taikee R.C. had desired to play in the Second Division this year.

On behalf of the Kowloon Docks, Mr. A. V. Ramsay thanked the meeting.

MATCHES IN ENGLAND

On the question of the Wanstead Cup match being mentioned the chairman said that it was all wrong to select the team in Hongkong. He thought that a captain should be appointed and the team chosen by him at home. Last year the teams were mixed up and did not play according to their selections. At the Wanstead match only six players turned out.

The match at Wanstead was being looked upon by the Club as one of some importance for Hongkong but last year it seemed that interest among the Hongkong players was falling off. If necessary, Wanstead could accommodate six rinks and all players who went there on the day of the Esplan Cup fixture were assured of a game.

After some discussion it was decided that a captain be appointed and the selection of the team be left entirely in his hands.

Mr. B. E. Maughan, who was in charge of the Hongkong team two years ago, said it was a great pity that interest in the competition had fallen off. He pointed out that if people who were not as claimed, were not allowed to participate, it would reduce the number of entries. Last year, he said, he tried to make a certain player a Swiss so that the rink representing Switzerland could be completed.

The chairman said that the question of nationality was a difficult one. If a man said he was an Australian or Swiss the Committee had to accept his word as a gentleman of honour.

Mr. Maughan: Last year I took that matter up with Mr. Kern. I did not see how the man he named could be a Swiss.

Mr. Kern: We did not insist. Mr. Kern went on to point out that

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Golden Miller Did Not
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London, April 2. The Hon. Miss Dorothy Paget, owner of Golden Miller, has issued a statement to the effect that she was "justified in criticising the trainer when Golden Miller fell at the first fence in the Champion Chase, and for his performance in the Grand National, Golden Miller did not reveal anything like his real form."

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LOCAL HOCKEY

Shanghai Team Due
On April 12

According to latest advice received by the Hongkong Hockey Association, the Shanghai German Hockey Club team, Northern champions for the past two seasons, will arrive in Hongkong on Friday, April 12.

On Saturday, April 13, they will be opposed to the Hongkong hockey team, while on Monday the visitors will play against the local Civilian's eleven. The match against the Combined Services, which was included in the previous schedule, has been omitted as the Germans have stated that they require two matches.

On Monday night there will be a dinner dance at 8.30 p.m. The charge will be \$3 per head, and tickets may be obtained from the Secretaries or Treasurers of local hockey clubs.

On Wednesday, April 17, the German visitors will travel to Macao for a match against the Macao Hockey Club, and will leave for Shanghai on April 18.

certain players could claim two nationalities with equal justification.

After further discussion it was proposed by Mr. L. Guy that the competition be run again this year. It was also decided that in the event of there being any doubt about a player's nationality the representative of that player's club should be notified and the point cleared up.

Mr. Maughan: One might suggest we ask for his passport but we don't want to do that.

Mr. A. V. Ramsay proposed that they re-entire the third and fourth prizes in the Open Singles competition as in years previous to last season but the motion was defeated.

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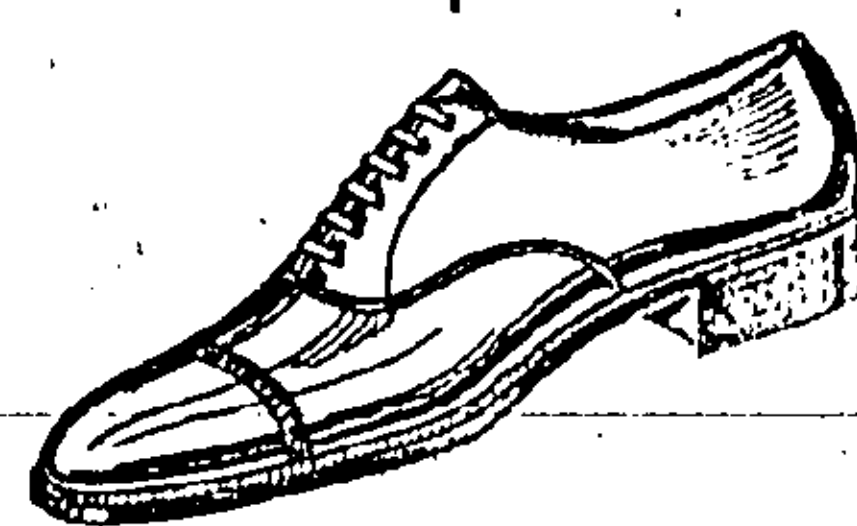
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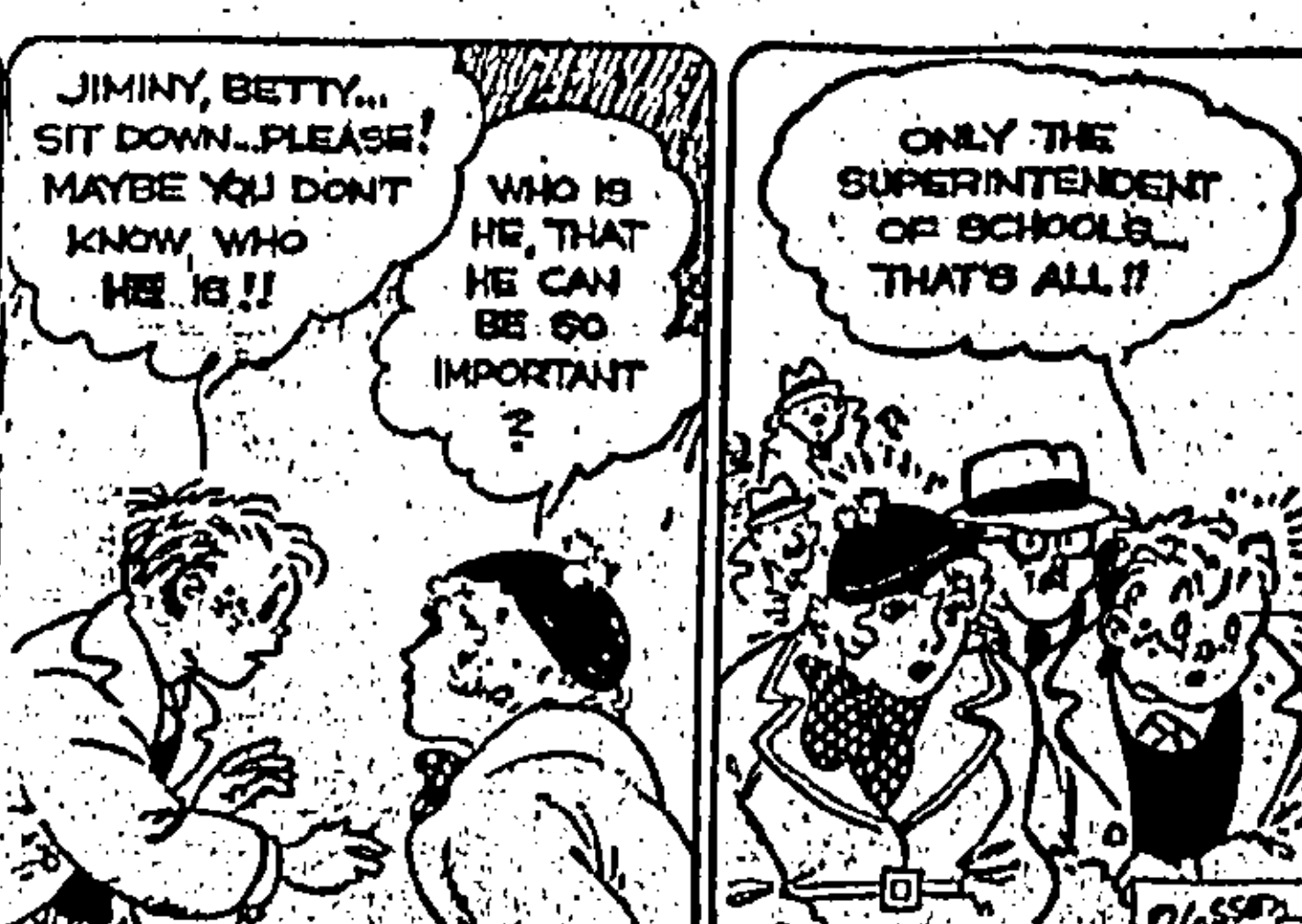
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXXII

Vicky smiled from beneath the insolently slanting hat brim. She said, "How do you do. May we come in?" "Why—why, yes," Gale said. Her eyes once again sought Brian's, questioning, trying to hide the hurt that was in them. "Yes, do come in."

She stepped back and they entered the house. Brian said, "Gale, this is Vicky Thatcher. Vicky—Gale Henderson. I know you're going to like each other, going to be friends. Vicky's come to ask a favour of you, Gale."

Vicky had turned and was surveying the room. Gale, watching her, suddenly saw it all with this stranger's eyes—the faded carpet, worn threadbare before the door and in front of the place where her father's big chair stood; the old-fashioned wall paper that she should have been reading long ago; the "golden oak" living room table with the hand-crocheted scarf across it and the lamp with the hand-painted shade that, in Gale's childhood, had been an especial treasure; the framed, enlarged photograph of her father and mother at the time of their marriage and the tinted landscape with the far too pink roses and far too blue sky. They must be hideous, all of them, to this girl in the expensive fur coat and flippant little hat—Vicky Thatcher who flew about the countryside in her big green roadster, who made frequent trips to New York and Miami and Havana. Gale hadn't thought the room was hideous before. She'd loved it because it was familiar and because it was home. She hadn't realised how it would look to a stranger.

Suddenly, she remembered herself and said, "Won't you sit down?" "Thank you," Vicky dropped to the chair that was nearest, sat forward and gathered her coat about her. Gale noticed the gesture, and so slight and yet completely aloof. There was a subtle perfume in the room when Vicky moved, a perfume that was spicy and exotic and rather heady.

Gale had seen Vicky many times but never so close at hand. She was, Gale decided, as beautiful as the girls at the mill had said. Or, if not, Vicky had something that was fully as useful as beauty. Her manner of complete assurance seemed to imply that anything she wanted would be done for her. Probably it was.

Vicky turned to the young man and said, "Cigarette, Brian?" He rose and held out the open case. He offered it to Gale, too, but she declined. A moment later he flicked a lighter and a little blaze for Vicky.

Brian said, "Well, better tell Gale what you've come for—"

The dark eyes with their unbelievably long fringes rose to his. She hesitated. Gale sat watching her. She didn't know what it was that had happened but suddenly she was afraid to move, afraid to breathe. There was something fearful in the air.

The other girl went on, "It's supposed to be a secret," she said again, "but I know you'll keep it for us. Brian and I are going to be married!"

Cold, cruel eyes watched the other girl. "I've even set the date of the wedding," Vicky went on, mercilessly.

children. She wants to be really helpful, you understand. What do you think of it?"

Gale's voice was very low. She said, "It's very kind of Miss Thatcher—"

Brian moved one hand disparagingly. "That's not the idea," he said. "She doesn't want to go at this as though it were charity. It isn't. She's got time on her hands and she wants to find a way to use it to help someone else. She's just—well, trying to help out. I think myself it's a fine thing. We came to you because I couldn't think of anyone better to take her around and introduce her. Will you do that?"

Gale hesitated. She had remembered that afternoon in Brian's office when Vicky had opened the door and when Vicky had wept. Did Vicky remember? Had she recognized her? And what possible construction could she put on the situation? The thought of Gale's uncomfortable, just as the night of Vicky in her fur and her audacious hat, sitting in that shabby room with her knees crossed and swinging one French-heeled foot made her uncomfortable.

But Brian was waiting for her to say something. "I'll be glad to do anything I can," Gale said. She studied the other girl. Vicky didn't look to Gale like anyone who could be very helpful in the mill village. She couldn't imagine her having the "Oliver Twist" baby or sitting beside Grandpa Higgins, whose fondness for chewing tobacco was always evidenced by the spots on his shirt. Vicky didn't even look like a person who wanted to be helpful. Why had Brian done this?

Gale thought, all at once, that she understood. This was his way of bridging his world and hers. He had thought that if she and Vicky Thatcher were friends the rest would be simple. That was what Brian had said: "I know you're going to like each other, going to be friends." Gale smiled. She said, "Everyone knows everyone else here. We're all neighbours. I'll take you anywhere you like. When shall we go? Of course, I'm at the mill most of the day."

Vicky was not looking at her, did not seem to be listening. She said, "Oh, Brian—I must have left my purse in your car!"

"I'll get it," he said, on his feet. "Go back in a moment."

Vicky watched the door close behind him. She lifted her head slightly, smiled a sulky smile. "Brian's sweet, isn't he?" she said. Vicky nodded. "Everyone thinks so," she agreed. "And so good-looking, too. I don't suppose I should tell you—but I'm going to. It's supposed to be an absolute secret, and you must promise not to tell!"

She hesitated. Gale sat watching her. She didn't know what it was that had happened but suddenly she was afraid to move, afraid to breathe. There was something fearful in the air.

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"That is, it's going to be in June some time. I think June weddings are much the nicest, don't you?"

Gale's lips moved but no words came. She tried again and said, "Oh—oh, yes."

"I don't suppose anyone will really be surprised about it," Vicky went on. "That in our friends, I mean." There was the faintest perceptible accent on the "our." "You see, it's really a boy and girl affair. Ever since we were children it's been taken for granted that this would happen some time. And the relatives—Brian's family and mine—are both so pleased."

Vicky stopped suddenly. "Why, for goodness sake," she exclaimed, "you're white as a sheet! Is there anything wrong? You look as though you'd had a shock—"

"I'm quite all right," Gale said. The words sounded to her ears as though they came from a great way off. "I hope you'll be very happy."

"Well, thank you," Vicky was smiling again. "And I'm sure we will be. Everyone says we're so well suited to each other. It's on account of Brian that I'm here tonight. He's so wrapped up in the mill and I want to be interested in whatever he is. I think a husband and wife—of course we aren't that now, but we're going to be—should share the same interests, don't you?"

Gale was spared from answering. The door opened and Brian reappeared. He said, "Sorry, Vicky, but I did leave it at home. I remember laying it on my dressing table and then coming downstairs. I must have forgotten to go up for it again. I'm terribly sorry!"

"Doesn't matter, so long as you're sure it isn't lost. Well, have you two girls got everything settled? Made all your plans?"

"I'm afraid not," Vicky told him, smiling. "We've been so busy chattering and getting acquainted, I'm afraid we did forget to talk about anything else. She turned toward Gale. "But you're going to let me come again, aren't you?"

"Come whenever you want to," Gale told her. "Come any time."

"That's awfully good!" Vicky got to her feet. "Don't you think we'd better be going on now?" she said to Brian.

"If you're ready."

"Then I'll say good night." Vicky pulled her coat together, put out one of her hands and took Gale's. She said sweetly, "I think you've been awfully nice about everything and I'm sure we're going to be great friends!"

Gale's eyes avoided Brian. She said, "Good night" and heard the door close behind them. For an instant she stood, staring at the chair where Vicky had sat. There was a sound behind her and she turned. Brian stood in the doorway.

He said, "Gale, if I come back can I see you alone?"

"Please—"

"Will you please go?"

She heard the door close for the second time.

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MISS IRMA LEUNG

NURSE VICTIM OF
TYPHOID FEVER

A victim of typhoid, Miss Irma Leung, a nurse at the Government Civil Hospital, died shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Only 20 years of age, she joined the C.H. nursing staff about six months ago. She was invalided about a month ago, and, despite everything that could be done for her, she succumbed yesterday at the hospital.

A poignant feature of her death is that she was alone in Hongkong, with no relatives living here. She came to the Colony from America. The funeral will take place to-day at 5 p.m.

Mrs. S. Osman Bux We regret to announce the death, yesterday at the French Hospital of Mrs. Habiba Bux, wife of Mr. S. Osman Bux, Chief Engineer of the S.S. Chung On. The late Mrs. Bux who leaves a husband and six children, died following the birth of a child, which also did not survive. Mrs. Bux was the oldest daughter of Mr. S. R. Ismail, one of the leading members of the Indian Community.

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DEATH SENTENCE

DEMONSTRATION—OUTSIDE
WANDSWORTH PRISON

London, April 2. Extraordinary protest scenes were witnessed outside the Wandsworth Prison to-day on the occasion of the hanging of Stoker Petty Officer Albert Brigstock for the murder of Chief Petty Officer Duggan, aboard the warship Marshal Soult.

Aeroplanes trailing huge streamers, on which were inscribed the words "Stop the death sentence," circled over the prison before and during the execution. A procession of sandwich men paraded along the road outside the prison. There was also a motor van, carrying a loud speaker, from which came the strains of a choir singing "Abide with Me."

The demonstration was organised by a wealthy widow, Mrs. Vanderelat, who is campaigning for the abolition of capital punishment.—Reuter Special.

who was employed at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. for over 40 years, retiring a few years ago.

\$2,000,000 CLAIM

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE
SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Hongkong's biggest breach of promise claim has been settled out of court.

It was announced yesterday that Miss Leung Kin-ying, of 63, Lea Yuen Street, Victoria, who instituted proceedings in December, 1933, for breach of promise and breach of agreement against Mr. Loke Yung-lok, has accepted the sum of \$2,000,000 in full settlement.

Miss Leung's original claim was for \$2,000,000.

A writ, claiming the above mentioned amount, was filed in December, 1933. Since then, protracted negotiations have proceeded between Messrs. Lo and Lo, solicitors for the defendant and Messrs. d'Almada Remedios who have been acting for the girl.

It is understood that Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., conducted the negotiations for the defendant, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., acted on behalf of the plaintiff.

The claim was a general one for breach of promise to marry and for breach of an agreement by which Mr. Loke promised to pay Miss Leung \$2,000,000.

Agreement Repudiated

The writ was preceded by a notice in the Government Gazette of July 19, 1933, in which defendant announced that:

"With reference to the Indenture dated the 3rd day of May, 1933, between myself and myself... whereby after reciting that a marriage was intended to be solemnised between myself and you, and that upon the treaty for the marriage it was agreed that I should pay you on or before the 1st day of May, 1934, the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) upon the terms therein set forth, it was witnessed that inter-alia the parties thereto covenanted with each other each to marry the other according to Chinese Custom, and that I covenanted with you to pay you the sum of \$2,000,000 on the 1st day of May, 1934, subject to the provisions therein contained I hereby give you notice that having executed the said Indenture whilst a minor (as I still am) I have absolutely repudiated, and refuse to be bound by, the said Indenture, and without prejudice to any rights I possess for repudiating the said Indenture on any other ground.—LOKE, Y.L.

The defendant in this action is stated to be a grandson of Mr. Loke Yau the well-known Singapore mining millionaire.

LOCAL SHARES

ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS
NUMBER INSERTION

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association has decided to support the decision of the Hongkong Stock Exchange in regard to the inclusion of distinctive share numbers in contract notes.

In common with the Exchange, the Association brought the decision into force on April 1, and a Press representative was informed in Lee House Street yesterday that already the effect of the new ruling was evident.

The market had improved in every direction. Noticeable were the increases in Telephones, Trams, China Lights and Hotels; and it was estimated that, taking the prices ruling before the week-end and yesterday afternoon, there was a difference of something like \$5,000,000.

It was stated that the new scheme was brought into force as a trial, and if it proved satisfactory will be adopted permanently.

Among the many schemes which were put forward during discussion of the question was the one which is at present in force in Singapore. There settlement is made on one or two months as the case may be, with a 48-hour buyer's option. This scheme undoubtedly gives a freer trade and eliminates to a great extent opportunities for hammering the market.

INDUSTRIES FAIR

OPENING IN BIRMINGHAM
ON MAY 20th

London, April 2.

The engineering and hardware section of the British Industries Fair will open at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, on May 20.

The demand for space by exhibitors has been exceptionally heavy. Buyers from 68 countries have expressed their intention of attending the Fair.

The Prince of Wales will visit Castle Bromwich on May 23.—B-B-B-Wireless.

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"THE YOUNG IDEA"

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB'S
PRESENTATION

When the curtain rises at the China Fleet Club Theatre at 9.15 to-night for the first presentation by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club of "The Young Idea," a light comedy in three acts by Noel Coward, the famous playwright and composer, the public may rest assured that there is a real treat in store for them.

Last night's dress rehearsal gave every indication of a very successful first-night. The players were in fine fettle and the acting was up to the high standard that has won fame for the local A.D.C.

The players are as follows:—George Brent (Cyril Champkin), Gerda and Sholto, his children (Betty Fair and Donald MacAllister), Jennifer, his first wife, divorced (Betty Gough), Cicely, his second wife (Myrtle Brown), Priscilla Hartlebury (Joan Morrison), Claud Eccles (Gerald Nigel), Julia Cragworthy (Helen Prior), Eustace Dabbitt (Eric Brooks), Sissy Blith (Vivienne Blackburn), Rodney Masters (Andrew Mackinlay), Huddle, butler (Robert Barry), Hiram J. Walkin (Donald O'Kieffe) and Maria, servant at the villa (Renée Toldano).

The producer of the play, R. R. Campbell, who himself has scored success in plays produced by the Hongkong University Arts Association, is to be congratulated on a truly polished effort.

"The Young Idea" will be repeated to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, the curtain rising at 9.15 each night.

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Milan, April 2.

It is necessary to add a certain amount of water to the wine of exaggerated optimism regarding the coming conference of the Powers at Stresa, states an article in *Popolo d'Italia*, attributed to Signor Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister.

The article warns the people not to expect a miracle to happen at Stresa following "the unsuccessful British expedition to Berlin."

Stresa should lead to identification of the views of the three great western European Powers, but that is not enough, the paper continues. It should also establish a line of common action to face any eventuality.

The article urges that the necessary responsibilities should be accepted without paying any attention to the municipal elections in France or the by-elections in England. Stresa should mean renunciation of the dangerous ideal of disarmament, renounced by Italy in 1922.

If Stresa is different from any of the other European conferences, so much the better; but they must wait for the final word before ringing down the curtain, the article somewhat cryptically concludes.—*Reuter Special*.

LAVAL'S VISIT

Warsaw, Apr. 2.

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister has accepted the invitation of the Polish Government to visit Warsaw on his way to or from Moscow, where he intends to take up matters of security pacts with the Soviet Government.

Meanwhile, Mr. Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, is in the Polish capital and conducting negotiations with a view to bringing Poland into an Eastern European accord of some description.

It is understood that he has given the Polish spokesmen an account of the Anglo-German discussions and that Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, explained Poland's standpoint in these matters.

The Polish Government to-day invited M. Laval to visit Warsaw.—*Reuter*.

POLAND'S POLICY

Warsaw, April 2.

White-headed and grim-visaged, the breast of his picturesque blue uniform bright with decorations, Marshal Josef Pilsudski, virtual dictator of Poland in his position as Minister of Military Affairs, to-night talked with Mr. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's envoy of peace.

Polish "strong man" and British minister talked in French, and Marshal Pilsudski expounded Poland's viewpoint with respect to bi-lateral and multi-lateral pacts for the preservation of peace and security, and more especially explained Poland's stand in connection with the proposal for an Eastern European (Continued on Page 4.)

UNIFORM LAWS FOR GERMANY

JUDICIAL SYSTEM REFORMS

Berlin, April 2.

The end of the independence of the German states in matters of justice and the creation of a uniform judicial administration for all Germany, were celebrated at the State Opera House to-day.

Herr Hitler and high officials of the Nazi party were present. "This act is a new chapter in the reconstruction of the Reich," declared Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, in a speech during the ceremony.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH GIRDLE OF FORTS

NEW DEFENSIVE MEASURES

ALLIANCES SOUGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, April 2.

France's ring of steel and concrete, guarding her frontiers, the greatest system of modern fortifications in the world, it is believed, will soon be fully manned by picked garrison troops, M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, to-day told the Chamber of Deputies.

France's defence measures will be reinforced with military defensive alliances with other countries, M. Flandin declared, and thus they would protect themselves against aggression.

The Chamber overwhelmingly passed a vote of confidence in the Government immediately after M. Flandin's speech, and then adjourned until May 26, leaving the Government a free rein to pursue as it will defensive and monetary measures for the good of the nation.—*United Press*.

AIR TONNAGE

Paris, April 2.

In the shortest possible time French bombing tonnage will be trebled and its range of action doubled, thus enabling the Air Force to cover all necessary objectives, asserted General Denain, French Air Minister, in an address before the Air Defence Congress to-night.

Even the peace-time skies of France would be constantly guarded, said the Minister.

The first squadron of the most modern "chaser" planes in the world would be ready for the air shortly, equipped with the finest guns ever made, said General Denain. France's heavy aircraft, henceforth would have a range of nearly 600 miles. That is to say, they would be able to fight or bomb that distance from their base, and still have ample fuel to return from action at that distance.

The Government is putting its back into the task and will not lose a minute in completing it," he promised.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON NEAR YAP

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 this morning, states that there is a typhoon N.W. of Yap, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

CROWD BURNS YOUTH

PUNISHMENT FOR KILLING MOTHER

TERRIBLE DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 3.

An infuriated crowd of farmers of the village of Kauchen, Hopei, took a terrible vengeance upon the person of a twenty-six-year-old youth to-day, drenching him with kerosene, tying him to a pole and setting him alight.

Liu Shao-chiu was caught fleeing to the forest with his mother's head under his arm. Farmers seized him on the spot and convicted him of murdering his mother, by cutting off her head, because she refused him money with which to buy opium.

He was made into a human torch, lashed to a pole and dripping kerosene, and was carried blazing through the village. He died after some time.—*United Press*.

New Malayan Aerodrome

PERAK TO HAVE AIR CLUB SUBSIDY

Perak, April 1.

It is understood the Perak State Council will shortly sanction the expenditure of some \$70,000 for the construction of a first-class aerodrome here.

The site for the proposed aerodrome has already been approved by the Royal Air Force authorities and work will be commenced as soon as the vote is passed.

It is further expected that the State Council will vote a subsidy of \$20,000 per annum for a period of five years for a flying club in Perak.

Flying clubs have already been formed with Government assistance in Singapore and Penang.—*Reuter*.

DRAIN ON DUTCH GOLD STOCKS

BELGIAN CONTRACT CANCELLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Amsterdam, Apr. 2.

The Bank of the Netherlands to-day withdrew the gold contract to the value of 35,000,000 florins, which it had with Belgium. The gold had been earmarked for consignment to the Bank of Belgium.

The withdrawal was due to the recent heavy drainage on Dutch gold reserves, which have decreased 33,000,000 florins during the past week due to shipments to the United States.—*United Press*.

LEGION APPROVES VINSON BILL

EX-SOLDIERS WANT CASH PAYMENT

Indianapolis, Apr. 2.

Executives of the American Legion here to-day framed a resolution to express their approval of the Vinson Bonus Bill.

This bill provides for an outright appropriation for the payment of the veterans' bonus. The Legion's resolution bears the inference that the Patman Bonus Bill may be rejected despite its passage in the House of Representatives.

The Patman Bill proposes payment to veterans in short-term non-interest bearing Treasury notes.—*United Press*.



Emperor Kang Tai of Manchukuo, who is now on his way to Tokyo to pay an official visit to the Emperor of Japan.

Attempted To Murder Sweetheart

M.P.'S SON FOUND GUILTY

GIRL DENIES CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 2.

John Russell, son of Mr. Hamar Russell, M.P., was to-day found guilty at the Leeds Assizes on a charge of attempted murder.

He was convicted of having attempted to murder Miss Carol Harward Leadbeater by throwing her in the River Trent.

The prosecution alleged that the couple had been engaged for two years and on July 30 last, when Miss Leadbeater was an expectant mother, they drove to Trent. Russell led the girl down the bank of the river and the next moment she found herself struggling in the water.

She shrieked for help but none was forthcoming. She was fortunate to escape drowning.

Russell, giving evidence, said the girl had suggested committing suicide and throw herself in the river.

"I followed her, but got entangled in some branches and lost sight of her. So I drove back to Sheffield."

Miss Leadbeater, giving evidence, denied that Russell had attempted to murder her. She said she still loved him and wanted to marry him.

Russell pleaded not guilty to the charge of attempted murder, but admitted two charges of aiding and abetting the performance of an illegal operation upon Miss Leadbeater on January 21.

She will proceed under her own steam to Rosyth Harbour where she will be dismantled and scrapped.—*Reuter Special*.

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HONGKONG LOSES ON STERLING

VOTE TO MEET DEPRECIATION

TRANSPORTING SERVANTS

Thirteen votes totalling \$470,061 are to come before the next meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council. The biggest vote is one of \$413,119, needed by reason of depreciation of sterling funds. It is explained that owing to the rise in exchange, the value of sterling funds held in London has depreciated in terms of local currency, and the sum mentioned is needed to adjust the difference in respect of monies expended during 1934.

A vote of \$25,531 is needed for transport of Government servants, the amount previously voted being insufficient.

A sum of \$2,834 is required for training expenses of Assistant Government Marine Surveyor in England.

Another vote is for \$2,460 to provide married quarters for the sub-officer and ambulance dresser at the temporary fire station at Shamshui, so that in normal circumstances these officers could always be available when required. In the meantime, these officers reside in rented quarters.

A sum of \$2,475 is required to provide 45 hours' annual flying for Mr. E. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Aerodrome, in order that he may maintain his existing pilot's licence and be enabled to test, in the air, candidates for commercial pilot's "B" licences.

Smallpox In Malaya

BROUGHT BY CHINESE "IMMIGRANTS"

ONE DEATH ALREADY

Singapore, April 1.

For the first time for several years, two outbreaks of smallpox are reported in Malaya—in Johore and Negri Sembilan.

The outbreak in Johore originated among some Chinese attempting to land on a quiet part of the coast in contravention of the immigration laws.

The men were discovered and were taken to jail, when it was found that one of them was suffering from the disease. Subsequently, four or five others became infected, one of whom has since died.

Later, the child of an Indian employed at the hospital to which the Chinese had been taken contracted smallpox and she, her parents and others living in the same house have been isolated.

The outbreak has caused some alarm and many people are being vaccinated as a precaution.

The news from Negri Sembilan is scanty but it is believed there is only one case, that of an Indian labourer who recently arrived in the country. Nevertheless, stringent precautions are being taken to prevent the disease spreading.—*Reuter*.

MAURETANIA TO BE SCRAPPED

FAMOUS OLD LINER'S LAST VOYAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 2.

It is announced that the famous old liner *Mauretania* has been bought by the Metal Industries, Ltd., of Glasgow, to be broken up.

The value of the ship, as scrap metal, is put at £20,000, but the purchase price is not disclosed.

She will proceed under her own steam to Rosyth Harbour where she will be dismantled and scrapped.—*Reuter Special*.

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BRITAIN PLANS FESTIVITIES

KING'S PROGRAMME FOR JUBILEE

COLOURFUL FUNCTIONS FOR LONDON SEASON

London, April 2.

Plans for celebrating the King's Silver Jubilee are well advanced, not only in London and in the principal provincial towns, but in all parts of the Empire.

In view of the celebrations extending over three months, added splendour is being given to all outstanding events and ceremonies of the London season which began last week with the first two Courts at Buckingham Palace.

The central feature of the celebrations will be the Thanksgiving Service on May 6 at St. Paul's Cathedral where special stands are being erected and the seating accommodation otherwise increased.

This service will be broadcast from all transmitters of the B.B.C. to all the Empire.

On the evening of the same day H.M. the King will broadcast a message to the Empire from Buckingham Palace.

Festivities will continue throughout the week, during which the King's engagements will include a state progress to Parliament to receive addresses of congratulation, a state dinner at Buckingham Palace, and a drive through North London.

General Thanksgiving Services will be held in Churches on May 12 and in the same week there will be a State Ball at the Palace and a drive through South London.

On May 20 the second State Dinner at Buckingham Palace will take place and two days later there will be a ball at the Guildhall which Their Majesties will attend.

On May 25 the King and Queen will drive through East London and on June 8 through West London.

The King will hold a levee on May 21 and on the evening of that day will attend a London County Council reception.

The second Buckingham Palace Ball is fixed for June 15.

Great service reviews will take place in July, the Air Force on July 15, the Military on July 13 and the Naval on July 16. On July 10 a Police inspection by the King will take place in Hyde Park and there will also be a second investiture at Buckingham Palace.

The last of the Royal engagements in the London season will be a garden party at Buckingham Palace on July 25.—*British Wireless*.

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OLDEST EGG IN THE WORLD LAID BY REPTILE IN DAYS OF ANTIQUITY

(BY E. G. BOULENGER.)

Interest has been aroused by the recent discovery of what is probably the oldest fossil egg known to date. The specimen in question has been unearthed in Central Texas, and is believed to have emanated from an extinct reptile—the Ophiacodon, whose remains were found nearby.

The egg, which is now undergoing examination by experts, is assumed to be over 100,000,000 years old, and therefore of even greater antiquity than the dinosaurs emanated from eggs or were born alive. The latter assumption was not ungrounded, since the giraffe-necked sea lizards known as Plesiosaurs have long been established as viviparous, complete skeletons having been found with foetal skeletons in situ.

That the Gobi Desert eggs, which in size and shape resemble large potatoes, were actually those of the dinosaur was proved conclusively when the outer crust of one was accidentally chipped away, revealing the curled-up form of an embryo dinosaur within. This immediately justified the assumption that the eggs were laid by the reptiles, whose remains abounded in the vicinity.

THE DINOSAUR
Dinosaurs, like the parent of the lately discovered egg from Texas, were short-lived, large-headed creatures some six feet in length and more miniatures when compared with some of the reptiles which later dominated earth and water.

Despite this discovery in the Gobi Desert, it would perhaps be rash to assume that all dinosaurs were similarly produced. A considerable number of living reptiles still remain unknown in the egg state, and of the many forms with which we are familiar there is much divergence of behaviour, many laying eggs, a few hatching from ova within the body, whilst others bring forth their young alive.

As regards living reptiles, all turtles, tortoises, and crocodiles, so far as is at present known, produce their young from eggs, which are either laid in sand and hatched by the heat of the sun, or deposited in rotting vegetation and incubated partly by the sun's rays and partly by fermentation. Although since the introduction of the sunray lamp an increasing number of different reptiles can now be kept for long periods in captivity, few make good parents in confinement, hence the many gaps in our knowledge of their embryology.

PYTHON'S MOTHER LOVE
It has been ascertained at the Zoo, however, that the python, largest of the world's snakes, displays a very real anxiety for its eggs. In this giant reptile the eggs, up to 100 in number, are protected by the mother, who coils herself round them and subjects the ova to a form of incubation. During this nursing period, which sometimes extends to over four months, the temperature of the female rises several degrees above the normal, an increase of heat which is of the same nature as that of an incubating bird.

It is impossible to say whether the majority of snakes lay eggs or produce their young alive, for occasionally both methods of reproduction are to be observed in the same species. As an example, one may quote the case of sea serpents, highly poisonous snakes which abound in most tropic waters. This group of reptiles, which includes some fifty species, has until quite recently been proclaimed as universally viviparous. Captive specimens in the Zoo Aquarium, however, disconcerted authority by insisting upon laying eggs, and although the ova did not actually hatch, their mere appearance was a sufficient warning as to the wisdom of the old proverb—*festina lente*.

NO ANXIETY
To the writer's knowledge, none of the many lizards which lay eggs appear to have any anxiety for their welfare once they are laid, though in some cases there is a certain amount of cunning exhibited as to the choice of a nest in preference to a mere dumping ground. It is, for example, possible that Whipnado Paria's phenomenal success in rearing brush turkeys is largely due to the birds being spared the attentions of a lizard which, in the wild, frequently invades the bird's home for its own nesting purposes.

The cock brush turkey raises a mound of debris some forty-eight feet round by six feet high, with an average weight of five tons. Deep within this structure the hen bird places the eggs, which are hatched by fermentation. In the Australian bush, however, the labour of the parent bird is frequently frustrated by a large monitor lizard, which annexes the mound for its own purposes. This manoeuvre spells disaster to the turkey's brood, for the reptile

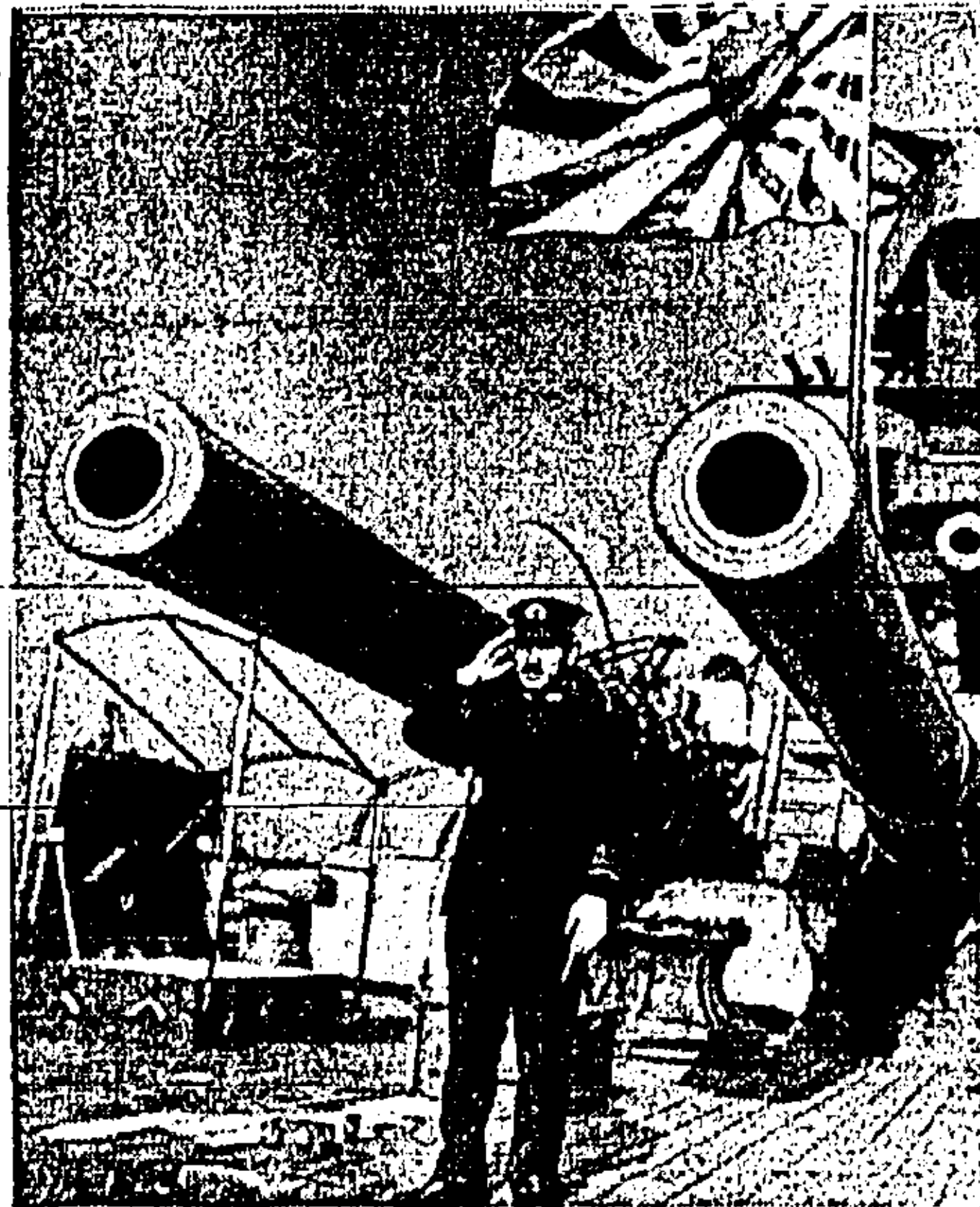
lays its own eggs side by side with the birds, and the heat, so carefully attended to and regulated by the parent bird, hatches out the deadliest enemies of its own offspring. The lizard's eggs hatch first, there issues forth, not a covey of chicks, but a swarm of reptiles that make their first meal off infant brush turkeys. The brush turkey is of biological interest, since its incubatory methods exhibit a remarkable parallel to those of certain reptiles from which the feathered race is believed to have evolved.



This big tri-motor plane is one of those used by German sportsmen to reach the winter sports grounds in the Bavarian Alps.



These little Chinese ladies are prepared for a ceremonial occasion.



And below, Admiral Takahashi, new Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Navy comes aboard his flagship.

"A GREAT NEW POET"

MR. ALFRED NOYES' PROPHECY

YOUNG MAN AS YET UNKNOWN

Members of the Poetry Society listened recently to Mr. Alfred Noyes reading two poems by an unknown young man who, he prophesied, will in twenty years from now, "be recognised as one of the great poets of the English tongue."

The occasion was the Society's Silver Jubilee dinner held at the Connaught Rooms, at which Mr. Noyes presided. In his speech proposing the toast of "Poetry and the Poetry Society," Mr. Noyes said:

"At the present moment the chances of an absolutely new poet being appreciated are very small. For this there are definite reasons. Twenty-five years ago there was a very great opportunity—given to poets, which was seized by a number of writers. They brought poetry into favour with a large part of the reading public. Since then many things have happened."

There was an attempt by some

publishers, he continued, to impose nonsense on the public, and the public were "fed up" with it. The only chance for young men now was the crude one of self-advertisement, and the men with the older reputations were protesting that the junk must be cleared out to let the young men express themselves in their own way. What were you to do with a situation in which people with degenerate heads came to him and showed him stuff they called poetry, of which he could not understand three consecutive words.

TO WAIT 20 YEARS

"They tell me," said Mr. Noyes, "that we are not interested in the new poetry. I know one new poet and I tell you I am quite certain he is a great new poet. He uses metres that have never been used before; he follows the great tradition in that he develops it in a significant way; he doesn't write bad grammar and try to make out that he does it on purpose. In twenty years from now he will be recognised as one of the great poets of the English tongue."

Mr. Noyes then read two poems from a volume of poetry called "The Black Panther" by John Hall Wheelock. The first stanza of one of them, "The Fish Hawk," was as follows:

"On the large highway of the awful air that flows



Snow in Venice. Oh, to be a Gondolier!



England has gone "streamlined" conscious in a big way. Not content with modernising trolley cars (top) they have also gone in for stormproof, stream lined perambulators of the type shown below.

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Noyes added. The Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don Raymon de Ayala, read a poem in Spanish of his own composing, and the Persian Minister read several poems of his own country. Among others who spoke were the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. T. Matsudaira, and Lord Justice Slesser.

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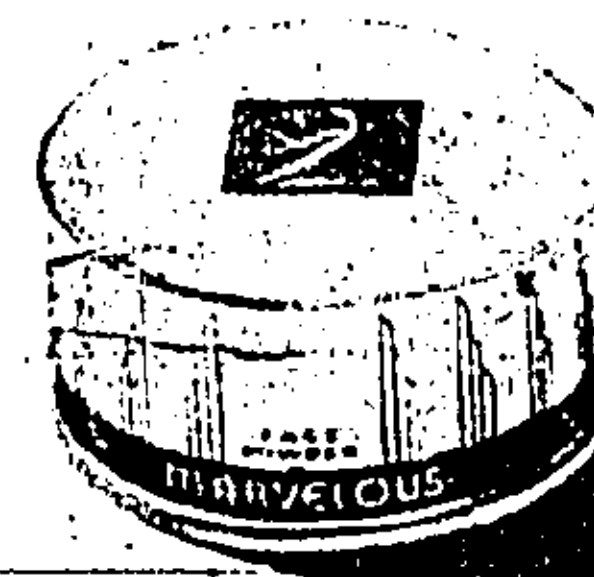
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon. 9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Night-flying display by the Air Force. Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1935.

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Poddar Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED. General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

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7th Annual Athletic Meeting Sunday, 28th April, 1935.

OPEN RELAY RACE. Teams of 4 (2 of 220 yards and 2 of 440 yards). Race to be run at 4.00 p.m. Post-entries from teams will be accepted.

FRED A. XAVIER, Hon. Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Stanley.

The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, April 11th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning' Yueung Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

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As soon as they are filled, the collecting boxes or subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., has by mutual agreement retired from the Firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, Architects and Civil Engineers, as from the 31st day of March, 1935, and that his interest and responsibility therein ceased as from that day.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as and from the 1st day of April, 1935, Mr. John Archibald Ritchie has been authorised to sign for the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner per procurator.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$128½ n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$120½ n.
Chartered Bank, ex. div. \$14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$18½ n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.
Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$417½ b.
China Underwriters, \$150 s.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 b. and an.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$6.00 n.
Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 n.
Antamoka, 95 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$43 n.
Bagulo Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$14 s.
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.
Gold River, 11 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$14 n.
Koyana, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 16/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Raubas, \$5.15 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.
Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$90 b.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$89 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10½ b.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ s.
Providents (old), \$1 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$45 n.
Zong-Sing, \$9.80 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$56 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b. and an.
H.K. Lands, \$42 b.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9½ s.
H.K. Realities \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.
Chinese Estates, Ex. div. \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

H.K. Tramways, \$16.70/75 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$9½ n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.70 b.
H.K. Electric, \$64½ b. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sundankan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephone (old), \$23 b. and sa.
Telephone (new), \$10.10 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 s.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$24 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6¼ s.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.60 n.
Stores, Ac.

Dairy Farms, \$19 sa.
Watson, \$8.55 b.
Lane Crawford, \$8.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Povey, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Entertainments, \$1.85 n.
Macao Greyhounds, \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.
Construction (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibor Pilling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. S. Bonds, \$94½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 s.

YEAR'S HARD LABOUR

STIFF SENTENCE FOR TWO MEN

The Kowloon Magistrate was cleared of spectators this morning when Mr. Wynne-Jones heard a case in which two men, Lau Hei-lin, 22, and Chung Chi-ching, 19, both unemployed, pleaded guilty to having carnal knowledge together of a Chinese girl, aged 16, at a flat in Kowloon.

The Magistrate passed sentence of one year's hard labour on each and ordered in addition twelve strokes of the birch for each defendant.

Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the girl was aged 15 years and four months by English reckoning. She was reported missing on Monday night and was found in the flat where the first and second accused were present.

Both defendants pleaded that the girl was a willing party.

SHARE MARKET BRIGHTER

READY DEMAND FOR UTILITIES

Improved business is reported in the local share market, as the following report issued by the Stock Exchange this afternoon shows:

The morning session found a ready market for public utilities. Telephones and Lights changed hands at \$23½ and \$9.85 respectively, and Tramways \$16¼, buyers prevailing. Hotels firmed up to \$1.90, at which rate business was done, and Wharves are wanted at \$90½.

TUG SAFE

AMOY ARRIVAL REPORTED

The local office of the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. has received a cable from its Amoy branch stating that the tug Reinder has safely arrived there. Fears were at one time entertained for the safety of the little craft, as she was many days overdue.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price
Antamok Goldfields	0.81	0.80	0.82
Banana Gold Mining	0.29	0.28	0.29
Benguet Consolidated	12.10	12.00	12.00
Gold River	0.11	0.10	0.11
Ipo Gold Mines	1.30	1.10	1.10
Koyana Mining Co.	0.85	0.84	
Salacot Mining Co.	0.16	0.15	0.16
Suoy Consolidated	0.20	0.19	
Union Pacific	0.82	0.81	0.81
U. S. & F. Gold share	75.7	75.7	75.7
Vol. Value	100,000		

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The Society for the Protection of Children acknowledge the following further donations to the Sir William Peel Fund: Previously acknowledged \$11,600. Dr. Li Shu Fan 100. Mr. B. Wong Tape 50. Mr. R. G. H. Lim 25. The Pharmacy, Fletcher & Co., Ltd. 10. \$11,785.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone is moving slowly eastward. It now covers Central Japan and the adjacent seas. Pressure remains moderately high over Central China. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles to the N. W. of Yap, moving N. W. A V-shaped depression is shown to the east of Formosa, which will probably move E. N. E. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle or mist.

Amongst the departures on the President Lincoln which sailed for Manila yesterday was Mr. G. W. Greens, Manager of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, Hongkong, to take charge of the Manila office for a short period. During Mr. Green's absence, Mr. G. R. Payne will take his place.

The Directors of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., recommend that a dividend of thirty cents per share be declared as payable in respect of the Company's financial year ended October 31, 1934.

"ASIA" SALVAGE AWARD

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Asia on January 13 and 14 at the same position.

QUESTION OF VALUE

This morning, Mr. Sheldon said he had received two notices of appraisal placing the value of the Asia at \$35,000. Plaintiffs were unable to agree with these estimates and would apply for an appraisal by the Court if necessary.

Mr. Pang Kwok-sui, of Geo. Grimble & Co., gave evidence that he had a client who was prepared to pay \$42,000 for the Asia for breaking-up purposes. On January 16, when the ship was brought in, witness could have got \$45,000 for it.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the minimum his clients were entitled to was a moiety of the value of the ship after the expenses incurred had been deducted from her value.

Mr. Jenkin said he wished to state, with reference to his cross-examination of the captain of the Shun Chih, O. P. Lee, that he had now discovered that the crew during the towing-in operation might only have extended eight or nine miles, whilst Capt. Lee was some 60 miles away. In those circumstances his (counsel's) suggestions that the trip was not foggy or hazardous were unfounded.

In this case there were none of the exceptional circumstances present which might influence his Lordship's award. The Asia carried no cargo and had been described by Capt. Lee as a "hulk." There was no difficulty in approaching the derelict, and the sailing ship did not have to put a crew aboard the Asia. The Shun Chih was out for 35 hours, 18 of which were spent in towing, and the total trip was about 100 miles. The Amoy stood by for 23 hours and was entitled to a reward and her expenses.

TUGS AVAILABLE

With regard to the Shun Chih, however, counsel wished to point out that there were tugs available for the purpose of towing in distressed ships, and it appeared that the manager who ordered the Shun Chih to the salvage, did not like to take the risk of ordering a tug for the work. Actually he took a greater risk in sending a ship with a valuable cargo aboard and manned by a worn-out crew.

His submission would be that the Shun Chih could not claim a higher award in similar circumstances. Counsel quoted authorities, and said that such an award would be much less than a moiety. The sworn declaration of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas and Messrs. Anderson & Ash should be accepted before the mere statement of a ship's broker that a client was willing to pay \$42,000 for the vessel, he added.

Judgment was given by his Lordship as stated above.

Chan Tak-kwong, a returned banished, was sent to prison for nine months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning for returning before his term of deportation had expired. Defendant stated that he had a letter from his uncle requesting him to go to Canton, so he travelled by train from Swatow to Hongkong. "Since when was that railway line built?" asked the Magistrate.

UNITY OF POWERS ESSENTIAL

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fact, embracing Poland, Germany, Russia and other states. No new position arose from the day's talks, but it is believed that the various suggestions made by both Polish and British spokesmen are being considered; and that no final judgment has been taken by either.

It also seems likely that the proposed visit of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will influence the future developments of Polish policy.

A dinner was given by Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, this evening in honour of Mr. Eden. It was attended by high Polish officials and their wives. Cordial speeches were exchanged, the speakers dwelling upon the Anglo-Polish friendship and the sympathy Great Britain had displayed for Poland's cause.

EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Colonel Beck assured Mr. Eden that Polish people fully appreciated the endeavours of the British Government to find the best way of improving international relations and strengthening the confidence of nations in the prospect of peace. Britain's willingness to co-operate in Continental accords was a point which gave the Poles gratification and proved Britain's good-will beyond all doubt.

Mr. Eden, in reply, expressed the confidence that his visit would make for closer Anglo-Polish understanding. The policies of both countries were based upon the principle of collective security in the League of Nations, and he believed their friendly conversations would prove of the utmost value in enabling each to better appreciate the role of the other in the great work of international organisation of peace.—Reuter.

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

Warsaw, April 2. Mr. Anthony Eden Lord Privy Seal, Marshal Pilsudski, and Colonel Beck, Minister for Military Affairs and Minister for Foreign Affairs respectively in the Polish Cabinet, conferred for half an hour to-day.

It is believed the Polish spokesmen stressed their country's willingness to co-operate in Britain's peace plan, but always with consideration for Poland's difficult position between Germany and the Soviet Union.

It is understood that the Ministers discussed a formula whereby the proposed Eastern European Pact could be modified in such a way as to permit Poland to join it.—United Press.

LEAVING TO DAY

London, April 2. In Warsaw to-day Mr. Eden has been engaged in conversations with leading Polish statesmen.

This morning, after visiting the Premier, Colonel Slawski, he spent two hours with the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck.

He took luncheon with the president, M. Mosicki, and later continued his conversations with the Foreign Minister.

This evening he conferred with Marshal Pilsudski. It is understood that the conversations have been helpful and informative although so far no communique has been issued. They will be continued to-morrow before Mr. Eden leaves in the evening for Prague.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseille.....			
Saigon-Service (Marseille, 20th March).....			
Straita.....	Helkon.....	April 3.	
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Conte Verde.....	April 4.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th March).....	Hutchow.....	April 4.	
Saigon.....	Cathay.....	April 5.	
Japan and Shanghai.....	Felix Roussel.....	April 5.	
Japan.....	General Leo.....	April 5.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th March).....	Brisbane Maru.....	April 6.	
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	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.		Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
Milan	58.1/32	57.31/32	Brussels	28.25	28.10/34
Shanghai	1/6.5/10	1/6.5/10	Bombay	1/6	1/6
New York	4.97 1/2	4.80 1/2	Yokohama	1/2.1/10	1/2.1/10
Amsterdam	7.10 1/2	7.13 1/2	Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Vienne	25 1/2	25 1/2	Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Prague	11 1/4	11 1/4	Montreal	4.8 1/2	4.8 1/2
Bucharest	47 1/2	47 1/2	Silver (Spot)	25.7/10	25.7/10
Madrid	35.9/32	35.9/32	Silver (Forward)	25.9/10	25.9/10
Lisbon	110	110	War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2
Athens	507	507	Hongkong	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Apr. 1. Apr. 2.
Way Loan 3 1/2%
redm. after 1932 £105 1/2 £106 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 85 1/2	£ 85 1/2
5% Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£ 81	£ 81 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 82	£ 82
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
5% Nungpo Ry.	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
5% Honan Ry.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukang Ry.	£ 44	£ 44
1911	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
5% Lung T'ing U. Ry.	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 65 1/2	£ 65 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76	£ 76 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£127 1/2	£126 1/2
Chartered Bank 2 1/2%	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders	36/6	36/6
Associated Elec. Industries	24/0	24/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	44/-	44/-
Boots 5/- sh.	47/-	47/3
British-American Tobacco	111/10 1/2	111/10 1/2
Canadian Collieries	70/3	70/3
Chinese Eng. and Ship. Co.	16/3	16/3
Courtaulds	49/4 1/2	49/3
Distillers	88/6	90/-
Electric & Musical Industries	47/0	47/6
General Electric (England)	27/9	27/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. (England)	47/6	47/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. (U.S.)	35/0	35/9
Int. Nickel no par val	8/9	8/9
Impl. Tobacco	131/10 1/2	132/6
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	108/-	108/-
Sh. Elec. Const.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	100/-	100/-
Turner & Newall	52/-	52/-
United Steel	25/4 1/2	25/7 1/2
Watney, Combe & Wootton	65/-	65/-
Woolworths 5/- sh.	103/3	103/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	21/3	21/4 1/2
Chad. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/6	21/7 1/2
Gula, Kuluapong Rubber	20/6	20/6
Pekin-Sydn. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trust	29/6	29/6
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2

Mines

Buyan Corp. Rs.	99/0	98/0
Chosen Corp.	25/-	25/-
Crown Mines	277/6	275/-
Randfontein Estates	57/3	57/-
Spring Mines	193/0	193/0
Sub-Nigel	281/3	281/3
Rhodana Corp.	97/6	96/3

Oil

Anglo-Persian	48 1/2	48/0
Burma Oil	72/6	72/6
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	59 7/8	61 10/16

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
New York Cotton		
May	11.01	10.95/100
July	11.05	11.01/102
December	10.50	10.42/102
October	10.50	10.40/11
January (1936)	10.55	10.42/102
March	10.58	10.44/114
Spot	11.30	11.25

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
New York Rubber		
May	11.40	11.34/38
July	11.63	11.46/47
September	11.68	11.09/51
October	11.73	11.07/57
December	11.93	11.85/5
January	12.00	11.05/56

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
Chicago Wheat		
May	94 1/2	94 1/2-95 1/2
July	91 1/2	90 1/2-90 3/4
September	90 1/2	89 1/2-90 1/4
Monday's sales—1,155,000 bushels		

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
Chicago Corn		
May	80 1/2	80 1/2-81 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
September	70 1/2	69 1/2-70 1/4
Monday's sales—5,667,000 bushels		

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	85	85 1/2-85 3/4
July	84 1/2	85
September	84 1/2	85
Monday's sales—1,224,000 bushels		

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
New York Silk		
May	1.27	1.25-1.26 1/2
July	1.27	1.25-1.26 1/2
September	1.26 1/2	1.25-1.26 1/2
Monday's sales—140 lots		
Montreal Silver	61.05	61.00/70
May	62.05	62.00/70
July	62.05	62.00/70

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY**

New York, April 2.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets states: Stocks were irregular, featured by a six-point break in United States Smelting issues, the weakness of Packing stocks and the firmness of Utility shares. There was no unfavourable news in the Press for United States Smelting shares, but the recent earnings' report and its influence for the stock. Other Silver issues were held well. Considerable significance is attached to the selling of growing resentment on the part of housewives throughout the Nation against rising meat prices. Utility issues have steadied, due to the fact that Wall Street had regarded them as being in an over-sold condition. Bonds were upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange have ruled irregular. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: Senator Bankhead proposes that the Government Cotton Pool sell long futures and replace these sales by buying Spot cotton. This adds confusion to the outlook. Grains: Wheat: The average private estimates of the Winter wheat yield of 490,000,000 bushels is construed as a bearish factor. The market is still governed by weather conditions. Corn: There was some buying against sales of wheat. The chief support for the market was probably the undoing of straddles. Rubber: Shipments of rubber from Malaya during March totalled 47,407 tons. Trading today was on a small scale. The trend of the market was lower.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters.

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
Dow-Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	101.23	101
20 Rails	28.70	28.14
20 Utilities	16.60	16.70
40 Bonds	93.53	93.52
11 Commodity Index	55.35	55.29

10 Leading Stocks

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
Amer. Smelting	32 1/2	32 1/2
Auburn	16	16
Case, J.I.	48	48
El. Co. & Sh.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	13 1/2	13 1/2
U.S. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2

September	62.95	62.75/90
December	64.10	63.50/90
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RABIES DANGER

The continued prevalence of rabies in the Colony, attested by the sad death of a young European, as well as by the presence of the disease amongst Army mules in Kowloon, is sufficient reason for stringent enforcement of the muzzling regulations and the restrictions recently placed on the movements of equines. Rabies is a disease which, once it gets a footing in any locality, is extremely difficult to dispel. It has now persisted in this Colony, intermittently coming to light, for very many months, despite all that the authorities have done to suppress it and prevent its spread. There may not be any occasion at the moment for alarm, but should the situation fail to take a turn for the better in the near future, the Government might be well advised to strengthen further the measures taken to suppress the disease. In Great Britain, thanks largely to the fact that it is an island, and also because a lengthy period of quarantine is imposed on all dogs brought into the country, rabies has been completely wiped out. Here in Hongkong, with its hinterland and free access to the port by small native boats, it is extremely difficult to keep a check on dogs coming in from outside; these are no doubt the sources from which infection has originated. The mischief is that the disease is spread not only by actual dog-bites, but may be picked up from the saliva dropped from a rabid dog's mouth. In view of the ever-present danger created by the large number of dogs in the Colony, it is essential that the muzzling regulations be strictly obeyed; a circumstance which has led the Kowloon Magistrate to issue a serious warning to dog-owners to take every possible precaution in this direction. The plain fact of the matter is that there are far too many dogs in this Colony. Dog-lovers naturally like to have their pets, but when, as is obvious, every dog is a potential source of danger, the question does arise whether personal predilections should not give way to the common good. In the open country, or even in houses which have their own gardens or grounds, it may be quite safe to keep dogs, but here in Hongkong conditions are by no means ideal for dog-keeping. Flats are certainly not suitable homes for dogs of the type most seen in this Colony. Whether it is possible, or necessary, for the authorities to still further tighten up the present measures,

NOTES OF THE DAY

ABYSSINIA

At this time, when Europe is in a muddle, Abyssinia has been crowded off the stage. But for the tension in the capitals of the Great Powers, however, we should hear more of this dispute which continues to grow more heated between Abyssinia and Italy. We know that for some time past Italy has been sending troops to her territories in North Africa, preparatory to waging war upon Abyssinia. If that proud people do not "beg pardon" for the incidents on the frontier in which Italian colonial soldiers lost their lives. We know that the tribes have been rallied by the Abyssinian chiefs, and that Abyssinia is, at this moment, endeavouring to bring Italy to agree to arbitration of the differences between them. But we know very little of the Abyssinian people, and the fight they are waging for independence and the defence of their realm. Sir T. Comyn-Platt tells us something of the country "which wishes to be left alone."

LAND OF ROMANCE

Ethiopia, or Abyssinia, the land of the Queen of Sheba, and of St. James, the first missionary, where Feudalism is a fetish and trade, is unlike any other country in the world. Travellers are few and the country a backwater. And the Ethiopian would not object, in the least, if the Gulf was widened still more. Happy and content in his mountain lands, hating all foreigners, patriarchal in his manners and customs, he asks for nothing but to be left alone. And there's the source of to-day's trouble. Surrounded by European Protectorates—French, Italian and British—his daily struggle is to keep them at arm's length. But while the Emperor, an enlightened and far-seeing ruler and reformer, is in favour of swimming slowly with the Western tide, his subjects, almost to a man, struggle against it. The truth is, the Ethiopian values more than anything his freedom and independence. Proud, superior, disdainful, he looks round and sees the European Powers in wait for all whom they may devour; his turn may come next, but it will be in exchange for his life. Fortunately, Nature has played into his hands. Surrounded by mountains, deep valleys and ravines, from a strategic point of view, Ethiopia is almost impregnable. As to communications, mule tracks are the nearest approach to roads and a vast desert encloses the East and Southern Frontiers. And the economic obstacles are as formidable as the military ones. In this respect peaceful penetration is wasted effort, for the Ethiopian has no wants that he himself is unable to supply. If they are few—and his average expenditure is little more than a penny a day—that is his affair. Anyhow, he is content to leave things as they are. It is all very well for the European to tell him of the blessings and advantages that would result in the opening up of the country. That may be, but he prefers to live as his forefathers and intends to do so. That being the case, the concession-hunter, prospector and general trader are on stony ground and will remain so until backed by force.

FEUDAL RULE

And the explanation of all this is that Ethiopia is still in the Feudal state. One sees this on all sides, quite apart from the mental outlook. For instance, there are fortified dwellings, powerful chieftains, hosts of armed retainers, slaves, and in the distant provinces semi-independent tribes. Scotland in the time of Macbeth is a close analogy. That there is so little trouble anywhere and that content is so general are mainly due to the Emperor, who is not only a born ruler but the most enlightened person in the land. There is a nominal Government, it is true, with a House of Nobles and a Second Chamber. But as all are selected by the Emperor he is in reality a constitutional autocrat, and as such shoulders, like Atlas, the weight of the entire country. Of course, there are the usual political advisers—students from some Western University—who change hats, shirts, and salutes in the cause of Progress and Reform, but they are merely regarded as aping their European inferiors. But even Feudalism is not wholly static, for, despite all objections to change, the Ethiopian mills do grind, though slowly.

either by attempting more rigid control of dogs coming in from outside, or by imposing even more severe restrictions on dogs owned in the Colony, is at the moment an open question. But unless conditions show a material improvement very shortly, it may be wise to bring the whole situation under fresh review, in the interests of the community generally.

TERROR OF RABIES STAMPED OUT

By CAPT. H. E. HOBBS

(Founder and Organiser of the Tail Waggers' Club)

WHEN the cry of "Mad dog!" was heard in the streets in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there was a quick rush of the citizens to the nearest place of refuge. Doors were shut and barred, and the timid hardly dared even to peer through the windows lest the lurking horror outside should see and pursue them. Even men of proved courage, heroes in many a bout of fistfights, would be stricken with terror and would hurriedly get them to a place of safety.

In the towns and cities the cry of "Mad dog!" was raised with disturbing frequency. It was one of the very real terrors of life in olden times.

Many an old print has as its subject the pursuit of the wretched "mad dog" by men armed with pitchforks and staves and axes, and the terror of the passive citizens who have not been fortunate enough to gain access to some building is strikingly depicted.

It is clear from the evidence of contemporary writers and artists that very often the cry was raised by way of a hoax or through genuine misapprehension.

But, once it had been raised, more bold and innocent and healthy dog that might cross the path of the armed avengers.

What seems certain is that only a very small proportion of these scares was caused by genuinely mad or rabid dogs at all.

The law that requires all imported dogs to remain in quarantine for six months has rendered us practically immune from the disease. The only outbreak of rabies that has occurred for the past two decades was traced to a dog that had been smuggled into this country by aeroplane and had thus evaded the customary period of quarantine.

However, it did not require any widespread number of cases of rabies to instil terror into the hearts of the people. Human beings bitten by a rabid dog developed hydrophobia and died in circumstances of great distress. One did not even need to be bitten by the mad dog to contract the disease.

It was generally believed that one could be infected by a glance of the mad dog or by its near presence—for it was known that people who had not been bitten had become mad and died.

That belief accounts for the acute terror inspired by the cry of "Mad dog!" and explains why even brave men ran to cover. To the superstitious minds of the people then there seemed something uncanny and Satanic in the powers of the rabid dog.

Of course, there was not and a glance from the mad dog's eye was harmless. But there was danger in the saliva that dropped from the dog's jaws. If by chance that happened to touch an abrasion or cut on the human skin, infection might result.

A rabid dog will bite any and every animal that gets in its path, and every dog bitten will contract the disease. Drastic measures were therefore adopted whenever a rabid dog ran amok. Since it was difficult or impossible to trace the dogs it might have bitten, a

general massacre of dogs would be ordered.

In 1738 the Town Council of Edinburgh was greatly concerned because "a mad bitch" had run amok at the butcher's market and bitten many of the dogs there. An order was issued that all butchers' dogs were to be destroyed, and that the dogs of all other citizens were to be removed from the town by noon of the following day, failing which they would be destroyed by the town officers.

Contemporary records show that the Town Guard, "all armed with battleaxes and quarter staves," scoured the town in search of dogs, even raiding the citizens' homes and carrying off their pets before the outraged eyes of their owners. The officers were more zealous than discreet in the performance of their duties, for each was paid one shilling for every dog he destroyed. And much the same procedure was adopted in other towns and cities throughout the country.

Mr. Edward C. Ash, that indefatigable researcher into doggy lore, says "It was thought that bathing in salt water cured and prevented it (rabies), and noble men would dispatch not only their dogs, but their entire staff, to the nearest sea to bathe; males, females, and dogs going into the sea together."

We may smile at these quaint superstitions and at the drastic methods employed; it is easy to smile when we have known nothing of the terror of rabies.

HUMOUR IN THE CLASSROOM

By CATHERINE MACDONALD

Teaching to-day is not what it was a decade ago. It is approached from a different angle and there is much less chance of boredom either for the teacher or those being taught. Yet the unconscious humour of to-day is very similar to that of long ago. The old dominie will probably recognise all the following examples, yet they are from the diary of a young teacher and occurred in the Bible and poetry classes.

One youngster remarked after the "Lord's Prayer," "God has an awful queer name." A little questioning showed that the child had been repeating "Harold be Thy name." "Harold" as a name was not known, but "hallowed" was certainly beyond his comprehension in spite of explanations.

Another child was heard to say, "Give us each day or grave bread."

This misrendering of the 23rd Psalm is also heard frequently—"I'm past our green." To many a shun child the wee bit drying green is all he knows of pastures. Happily, with the extension of "Fresh Air Fortnights," this state of things is being remedied slowly, but it is unfortunate that green hills with flocks of sheep are as remote to many of our children as are the setting of the myths and legends to others.

Each morning one child is allowed to choose a hymn. I am sure (Continued on next column)

The Very Idea! THE JOLLY OLD HUNT

Not What It Was;
Eh, What?

I have been reading the speech which Lady Clunbury, M.P.H., made last week at the Hyssop dinner, says one of those bright young humorists who write for the Home papers.

"The season's been a good one," said her Ladyship, "except, of course, for the dearth of foxes. Dammit, I don't like that. When I was a gel, a fox was a sportsman and a gentleman; he knew what was expected of him, and he saw that you got it. Now—I'm not so sure. (Laughter.) It seems to me that all this Bolshevism and funk is affecting our crafty little friends."

"And that" (she went on) "that reminds me. We want more support for the Hyssop, even from those who don't hunt. (Hearty cheer.) What's come over some of the local farmers? I know that when I was a gel (laughter)—and I know that we can't all of us afford our three or four days a week; but, snap me, I do expect a little friendliness. What with claims for mangled poultry and snivelling about broken fences, the place has become more like Geneva. A nest of politicians and cranks. (Cheers.)"

"I'll wager that if more of these cads supported a show like the Hyssop we shouldn't have thrown away India. (Prolonged cheering.)"

"Just a word to the women. My father—the 'Old Squire' as they called him—(Cheers) my father used to say: 'Women and foxes, Mandy, they've both got their place in the scheme of things.' So they have! (Hearty cheer.) There's a thousand and one little services that those of my sex can perform. We can't all be M.P.H.'s (a voice: 'Why not?' and laughter), but we can all turn out looking neat and workmanlike; we can help things on the social side—sell tickets for the Ball and whatnot—we can say a cheery word to those snivelling farmers."

"Above all—and this is my last word—we can teach our sons and sweethearts not to be Bolsheviks and cads."

Prolonged applause, the report says, and the old girl probably deserved it. She'll be seventy-four to-day.

Initials

The plague of initials in foreign newspapers is reaching fantastic proportions. A dictionary of 50,000 of them has just been published in Germany.

They may save time for the native, but they are a curse to the foreigner. What English reader knows the meaning of FAGA, FLEB, FERA, PWEHC, EGW, FCA? Yet every good American is familiar with these cabalistic signs. They refer to the various boards organised under the New Deal.

No American seems to have the ghost of an idea what the British relatively simple L.C.C. or B.I.F. or L.S.O. mean.

The O.G.P.U. seems to be the grand exception. We all know what that means, though we might not recognise it as Obiedionnoje Gosudarstvennoje Politicheskoe Upravleniye.

Lithuanian Fair

[The names of the Lithuanian Corps de Ballet are causing a certain amount of difficulty.]
Tom Pearce, Tom Pearce, have you seen Les Sylphides?

Pompey pom, that's the ballet for me—

Yes, I'm told that it's very good dancing indeed.

With Jovachote, Maistnait, Jozapaitite, Koubiskaitite, Adamaitchote, Babouchkinitite, Katicskiene, Zateplinskaitite, Saranaukaitite and all—
Saranaukaitite and all.

the teacher looked astonished when the little girl chose "When Mother's a Sailor"—her version of the Carey Bonner hymn, "When Mothers of Salem."

The poetry class, too, has its gems. The following examples are from the same diary. The class being very young, the poetry consisted of the well-known nursery rhymes. The examples are, perhaps, pathetic rather than amusing, for they show clearly that the language of the schoolroom is a very different thing from that of the home or street. Indeed, very young children can generally be found changing the teacher's version into that of their own language.

From "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "Sing a Song of Sixpence, a pocketful of 'rags.' Rye meant nothing, but rags were untold treasure, and the teacher was deluged with all the lovely things which could be exchanged for rags—coloured balloons, beads, bangles, even toffee.

"Mary had a little lamb, its fleas were white as snow" is also popular. I wonder if the question of colour worried the children at all. Even "lamb" is at times a stumbling block. Having translated it "lamp," their looks of astonishment are only natural when they find that it has arrived at school.



"I'm really reducing. I've lost three pounds on one scale and eight on another."

AMERICA
BUILDS
BOMBERSMORE PLANES
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AIR ARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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3, 9 a.m.)

Washington, April 2.
The War Department announced to-day that it had awarded to Glenn Martin and Company a contract for fifteen Martin bombers, amongst the most serviceable and effective machines used by the United States Flying Corps, at a cost of U.S. \$662,279.

This contract is in addition to seventy such machines ordered previously.

It is now announced that the Army will have a total of 1,367 effective fighting machines by June 30.—United Press.

EMPIRE DEFENCE

London, April 2.
The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons to-day that advantage would be taken of the presence of Dominion representatives in England for the King's Jubilee to discuss personally and informally any question of particular importance outstanding.

No precise agenda had been laid down but he thought members might be assured that questions connected with defence would not be overlooked.—British Wireless.

SHAI MARKET
REPORTEXCHANGE STEADY
AT MID-MORNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 3.
The Foreign Exchange Market opened a shade easier this morning. U.S. dollars were 37 1/2 and sterling 1/6 3/4.

The undertone is uncertain but the easiness developed when the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation bought cash sterling at 1/6 11/16.

However, it is reported that the Central Bank is offering to sell for June at 1/6 7/16.

The market is steady at 10.30, U.S. dollars at 37 1/2 and sterling 1/6 3/4.

It is reported that Sassoons sold and that Chinese banks are good sellers.—United Press.

STEADY TO FIRM

Shanghai, Apr. 3.
The Exchange market is steady to firm on selling by a Government Bank and also by speculators, but no special pressure was in evidence.—Reuter.

STRONG AT CLOSE

Shanghai, Apr. 3.
The Foreign Exchange Market was strong at the close of the morning session. U.S. dollars were 37 3/4 and sterling 1/6 13/16. Chinese banks were still selling and there were very few buyers of exchange.—United Press.

PASSENGERS
PANICJUMP OVERBOARD AS
SHIP BURNS

Hankow, April 3.
A message from Huangchow states that a Chinese river steamer, the Hulan Yuen, was on fire when passing Huangchow on Monday afternoon. Before the captain had time to beach the steamer, many passengers had jumped into the river, and fifteen persons were drowned as a result.—Central News.

PAYMENT IN GOLD

Brussels, April 2.
The Belgian Minister of Finance, M. Gerard, to-day reiterated the Government's intention of making the usual payments of Belgium's gold loans from the United States, in gold.—United Press.

SILK MARKET

New York, Apr. 2.
Silk prices were one and a half to two points higher in New York to-day. Dealers were buying the near deliveries but selling forward. Importers sold forward moderately.—United Press.



The carnival season plays a great part in the life of Nice. Our picture shows the arrival of H.M. Prince Carnival.

DOGS WITHOUT
MUZZLES
FURTHER WARNING
FROM BENCH

Reference to the warning issued to dog-owners at Kowloon yesterday was made by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, when he intimated that if dog-owners on this side of the harbour were careless, the fines would be increased, if necessary.

Appearing in answer to two summonses for allowing two bitches abroad without muzzles on Island Road and Lower Road near Repulse Bay at 2.15 p.m. on March 17, Mr. Rose, Repulse Bay Hotel, was fined a total of \$8. The defendant pleaded guilty and stated that the dogs were wandering on a private road.

Mrs. Joseph, of No. 4 Felix Villas, was summoned for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle in Des Voeux Road Central at 5.15 p.m. on March 14, and was fined \$5. It was stated that on the day in question the dog had been taken to the Central Police Station to be licensed, and was later taken down to Wing Lok Street in order that a muzzle might be bought, but on the way a constable saw it.

OTHER CASES

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of No. 550 The Peak was summoned for a similar offence. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit appeared on behalf of the defendant, and pleaded guilty. The summons had been taken out against defendant as the result of a complaint made by a Chinese who alleged he had been bitten by the dog.

Mr. Grimmit stated that the dog was muzzled, but it was a new muzzle and the dog managed to bite through it. Since the incident, the dog had been kept under observation by the veterinary surgeon, who stated that the dog was all right. The dog had not been inoculated. The complainant had been doing some work at the house. The dog, seeing the stranger, bit him. At the time Mr. Taylor was present. A fine of \$5 was imposed and defendant was ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the complainant.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon Mr. Foltham, Repulse Bay Hotel, for allowing his dog abroad at Repulse Bay without a muzzle. Truffie-Sergeant Groves, who prosecuted, stated that the dog was actually on the beach. At the time there were about 24 people on the beach in bathing costumes, mostly children.

V. M. Grayburn, of No. 355 The Peak, was also fined \$5 for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle on March 12, at Stubbs Road.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Apr. 2.
On the foreign exchange market here to-day the dollar was easier in terms of sterling but steady against gold currencies.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO GUARD FROM ERROR IS NOT THE INSTRUCTOR'S DUTY; BUT TO LEAD THE ERRING PUPIL; MAY, TO LET HIM QUAFF HIS ERROR IN DEEP SATIATING DRAUGHTS.—Goethe.

LT. COL. R. A. BRYDEN, R.A.M.C., of 191 The Peak, has made a report to the police to the effect that a lady's handbag, valued at \$10, and containing \$18, and papers, was stolen from his car whilst it was parked on the main road at Shatin yesterday.

It is requested that those who are taking parties to the St. John Ambulance Ball will make their table reservations as early as possible. Dinner will be served at 8.15 p.m., and dancing takes place from 9.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. A cover charge of \$4 per person will be made for those who come after 11 p.m.

ANGLO-
CHINESE
TRADEIMPROVEMENTS
NOTED
NO PACT
NEEDED

London, April 2.
The suggestion that Anglo-Chinese trade might possibly be improved by means of a trade agreement, was put forward by Mr. Daniel Somerville in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, replied that recent statistics showed that there had been an improvement in Anglo-Chinese trade and he did not think that it would serve any useful purpose to enter into trade negotiations with the Nanking Government at the moment.

Nevertheless, the Government was watching the situation very closely.

Replying to questions, Captain Ramsay Elliott stated that the importation of eggs in the shell from China during January and February were 246,000 units as compared to 430,000 units for the corresponding period in 1934. This was a reduction of nearly forty per cent., and the imports of liquid eggs from China had been considerably reduced at the same time.

Capt. Elliott was unable to say what the cause of the reduced imports might be, but the Government was carefully watching.

Capt. Elliott remarked that it would not be possible to take disciplinary action against a single consignment of eggs.—Reuter.

COTTON PRICES
DOWNWARDUNCERTAINTY OVER
1935 CROP

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 2.
On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day prices were downward.

The tightness of the spot basis plus the scarcity of old contracts dominated trading.

The near deliveries rallied after early fifty cents per bale decline and closed three to five points lower.

New crop positions were relatively weak and closed eight to thirteen points lower.

The differences between 1934 and 1935 contracts widened to the largest range this season, reflecting the general uncertainty regarding the 1935 crop.—United Press.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Law and Commerce Society, Mr. T. A. Martin, A.B.A., will address the Society on "Profits and Dividends" on Tuesday, April 3, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall of the University. The general public is cordially invited.

Applications are invited for enrolment on the reserve strength of the St. John Ambulance Brigade from men and women not attached to any local unit, and holding First Aid and Home Nursing Certificates from a recognised Association—the St. John Ambulance Association, St. Andrew's Association, British Red Cross Society—and from any who have received hospital training. Enquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, 4 Ning Young Terrace, Bonham Road.

UNION
WATERBOAT
COMPANY
SATISFACTORY YEAR
REPORTED

Less water sold, but an increase in the Working Account, due to reductions in overhead expenses, were points in the Chairman's speech, at the annual general meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m. to-day. A dividend of \$1 per share on a profit of over \$40,000, was declared.

The Secretary (Mr. A. C. I. Bowker) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman (Mr. Stanley I. Dodwell) said:—Before proceeding with the general business of the meeting I should like to place on record our very deep regret at the death last year of Mr. J. P. Warren, who always took the keenest interest in the welfare of the company. His loss is an irreparable one to your General Managers, as also, I venture to think, to this Colony.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for the required period, I will, with your permission, take them now.

Although the total amount of water sold was slightly less than in the previous year, the profit on Working Account shows an increase of some HK\$13,000 which is due to substantial reduction in the cost of running repairs, as we had no land line surveys to undertake, and a reduction in office expenses.

OVERDRAFT LOWER

Turning to the Profit and Loss account, it will be seen that interest on overdraft has been reduced by some HK\$5,000 but this has been offset by the reduction in income from investment of HK\$4,700 during the year under review. The General Managers, in conjunction with the Consulting Committee decided to dispose of 100 Union Insurance Society of Canton shares.

The disposal of these sterling shares, just before the recent sharp appreciation in the value of the Hongkong dollar, was a fortunate move and has made a considerable difference to the appearance of the Investment Fluctuation Account.

After making full allowance for depreciation, the net profit for the year under review is \$41,504.10 as against \$27,785.82 for the year 1934. Adding to the net profit the sum of \$13,745.84 being profit on sale of investments and \$5,409.01 brought forward from last account, there remains for appropriation the sum of \$60,659.04 which it is proposed to deal as follows:—To transfer to Staff Leave & Contingency Account, \$3,110.55; to transfer to Special Repairs Fund, \$10,000; to transfer to Investment Fluctuation Account, \$5,400.06; to pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 35,813 shares, \$35,813; to carry forward to next account, \$3,323.43.

REPAIRS FUND

The transfer to the Staff Leave and Contingency Account will bring the balance of this account up to \$10,000 for the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Special Repairs Fund, in connection with the reconditioning of No. 6 waterboat which it was found necessary to put into commission in January this year to cope with the increased demand for our services. Payment for these repairs was made last year, and is shown in the accounts under the heading of "Payment in Advance" \$9,000. The balance will be used as a nucleus for a Repair Fund, and it is proposed to add to it yearly, so that special over a number of years, and not fall heavily on any one particular year.

The Company's present share holdings are 923 Hongkong Electric, 200 Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves and \$15,000 worth of Hongkong Land Investment Debentures. The figure of \$5,400.06 it is proposed to transfer to Investment Fluctuation Account is the depreciation in value of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves at 31st December.

It has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and the depreciation written off waterboats and the launch is in accordance with the schedule laid down two years ago, and is adequate.

I do not think there is anything further calling for comment and I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, and adopted.

This concluded the business of the meeting. There were present: Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, M. W. Robert and Mr. K. Watanabe (Members of the Consulting Committee); Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, W. Wright, J. S. Howell and J. Owen Hughes.

MASS MARRIAGE

Shanghai, April 3.
A mass marriage, the first of its kind to be held here, will take place at the Great Hall of the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai this afternoon. Over fifty couples will participate in the ceremonies, which are to be presided over by Mayor Wu Teh-chun.—Central News.

The P. and O. liner Cathay is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

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6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanello (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom).
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding).
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).
Post and Fensant—Overture (Suppe).
7.25-8 p.m. A Variety Concert.
Piano Solos—Streamline—Selection.
Vivian Ellis.
Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch".
Betty Balfour, Michael Hogan and Company.
Fox Trot—The Night is Young.
Waltz—When I grow too old to Dream ("The Night is Young").
(This Film commences at the Queen's Theatre on Friday, April 5.)
Vocal Duet—Daisy, Tessie and Mabel.

Walsh and Barker.
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havanna Memories.
Billy Mayerl.
Humorous—Ain't it Gorgeous.
Humorous—The Old School Tie.
The Western Brothers.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Miss Maude Ezekiel with Mrs. Luba Shafstain at the Piano.

Programme.
1. Sonata No. 2 in A Bach.
2. Sonata in E Minor Mozart.
8.33-8.52 p.m. Choral Items.
Now is the Month of Maying (arr. Fellowes).
A Farmer's Son (arr. Vaughan Williams).

English Singers.
Riding down from Bangor; Solomon Levi (Traditional).
Down in Demerara (Traditional).
Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Brieg Fair (arr. Grainger).
Coventry Carol (arr. Kennedy Scott).
Orlando Madrigal Society.
8.52-9.15 p.m. March Weber and his Orchestra.

Pastorale on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Menuet No. 1 (Paderewski).
Coeur Brisé (Gillet).
9.15-9.30 p.m. Instrumental Items.
Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (Mendelssohn, arr. Walter).
Lionel Tertis. (Viola).
Saxophone Solos—At Dawning (Cudman).
Saxophone Solos—Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald).

Howard Jacobs.
Cymbal Solos—Waltz No. 1 in E flat (Durand).
Cymbal Solos—Red Rose.
Elec. Taz. (b) Rakoczy March.
Colombo's Tzigane.
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert.

Programme.
Margaret King (Soprano).
Walter Billing (Baritone).
Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

1. Songs.
Just a Little Love a Little Kiss.
I Love the Moon Margaret King.
2. Pianoforte Solo:
Troika (Tchaikovsky).

3. Songs:
The Swallow (Frances Allt).
When the Swallows homeward fly (Maude Valerie White).
Walter Billing.

4. Pianoforte Solos:
Song of the Lark (Tchaikovsky).
Melody (Tchaikovsky).

5. Songs:
In an Old-fashioned Town.
Lullaby (Brahms).
Margaret King.

6. Songs:
Onaway Awake Beloved (Cowen).
Coming Home (Charles Wilbey).
Walter Billing.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. Organ Solos by Charles O'Connell.
10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio.

The "Hermes" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. Hermes, directed by Bandmaster Jack Gale.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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OUR FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

FOR SATURDAY

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of the programme in the English Football League to be played on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	vs Chelsea
BIRMINGHAM	vs Preston
BLACKBURN	vs Wolves
LEEDS	vs Leicester
LIVERPOOL	vs Derby
MANCHESTER C.	vs Everton
MIDDLESBRO	vs Huddersfield
PORTSMOUTH	vs Aston Villa
WEDNESDAY	vs Tottenham
STOKE	vs Grimsby
W. BROMWICH	vs Sunderland
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKPOOL	vs Sheffield U.
BRADFORD	vs Oldham
BRENTFORD	vs Swans
BURY	vs Barnsley
FULHAM	vs Burnley
GLoucester	vs Port Vale
NEWCASTLE	vs Notts C.
NORWICH	vs Southampton
NOTT. E.	vs MANCHESTER U.
PLYMOUTH	vs BOLTON
WEST HAM	vs Bradford C.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bournemouth	vs Charlton
BRISTOL C.	vs Swindon
CLAPTON O.	vs BRIGHTON
COVENTRY	vs Cardiff
EXETER	vs Torquay
Gillingham	vs LUTON
MILLWALL	vs ALDERSHOT

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME	
Arsenal	vs Chelsea
Blackburn	vs Manchester C.
Wodnesday	vs Bradford
Nottingham	vs Notts F.
Coventry	vs Exeter
Reading	vs Watford
Wrexham	vs Wrexham
AWAY	
Sunderland	vs Sunderland
Luton	vs Charlton
Grimsby	vs Grimsby
Bolton	vs Bolton
Crews	vs Crews
TO DRAW	
NEWPORT	vs Queen's P.R.
NORTHAMPTON	vs Bristol R.
READING	vs Southend
WATFORD	vs Crystal P.
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barrow	vs CHESTER
CARLISLE	vs Southport
CHESTERFIELD	vs York
HALIFAX	vs Gateshead
Lincoln	vs Hartlepool
MANSFIELD	vs New Brighton
ROTHERHAM	vs Accrington
ROCHDALE	vs DONCASTER
TRANMERE	vs Crewe
Walsall	vs Darlington
WREXHAM	vs Stockport

THE INDISPENSABLE HOWE

ONCE AGAIN MAKES VICTORY POSSIBLE FOR CLUB

KOWLOON SHOW UP POORLY IN MID-WEEK LEAGUE GAME

(By "Veritas")

Club:—Rodger, M. Ralston and Strange; Robertson, Skinner and Gamble; Farrow, Elliott, Howe, Hill, and Bickford.
Kowloon:—Cairns; Everest and Willis; Sinclair, Bliss, and Barlow; Eastman, Boyd, G. White, V. White, and Knox.

A thought-provoking pastime for a football fan in the throes of boredom would be to consider the position of the Club without Albert Howe. The centre-forward scored another three goals yesterday, and the rest of the attack hadn't got a shot between them. Howe is finishing a wonderful season in such dazzling fashion that he threatens to go down to posterity as the most prolific goal-scoring centre-forward in the history of the local game.

Apart from Howe's goals and his general high level of play, this game can best be described as a typical mid-week match. The empty stands and terraces, and the chill atmospheric conditions had a depressing effect upon the players, only one or two individuals rising above a very mediocre standard. There was no cause to argue about the result. Certainly there was an element of doubt about the Club's first goal, but they were so definitely a better team (and that's not practically them!) that once they had obtained a lead the result was foregone.

BELISHA BEACONS

Kowloon suffered from lack of enterprise, while they were so slow in their movements that one imagined they regarded the Club players as Belisha Beacons. Had not been for Bliss, Everest and Willis, plus the Club forwards' own ineptitude, Kowloon would have been overwhelmed.

The Kowloon attack could make no headway, and Boyd stood on his own as a threat to the Club defence. Incidentally his goal was the outcome of a penalty shot, though goodness only knows he should never have been allowed to make that shot. The Club just stood still and watched the inside right plant the ball where he wanted. Howe was the best forward on view, and the most unexpected mixture was Bickford, who was positively "spoiled" by his colleagues (and Howe in particular) only to destroy every opening by weak kicking. Elliott's shooting was equally as atrocious and Farrow usually thumped himself in with the ball when he had plenty of time in which to put over centres. Hill alone aided Howe and these two generally made the Kowloon rear-guard sit up and take notice.

SUPERIOR HALVES

The Club halves were vastly superior to their opposite numbers of any purpose. Gable had Eastman well subdued with his first-class tackling and unorthodox methods, while Skinner roved successfully, being an effective stopper. Robertson was constructive, but his work was continuously hampered by the right wing. A really nippy forward line would have taken advantage of the Club's right back weakness. Ralston, although a hard worker, was none too steady and Strange was called upon to do some smart covering work. He did not fail, and generally speaking had the full measure of the Kowloon quartette. Rodger was never severely tested, and what shots did come his way he handled confidently. All the same I thought his clearances were poor; and, his direction was so indiscriminate, that invariably the ball went straight to an opponent.

On the whole the Kowloon defence came out of the ordeal quite well. One and blunder by Everest and Willis led to Howe's second goal. But in view of the fact that they were overworked, the wing halves being quite incapable of contributing a proper quota to the task of withstanding the opposition attack, the two backs, and Cairns in goal did very well.

CARRIED THE TEAM

Bliss well nigh carried the team, but it must have been rather heart-breaking for the centre-half to see his best work ruined by incompetent forwards. Boyd strove hard to remedy the defects of his colleagues in the attack, but he could accomplish little single-handed. Knox on the left wing was fast but exasperatingly erratic, while neither G. nor V. White showed any initiative. Against a less workmanlike half back Eastman might have been useful, but he was so closely marked that he had but small chance to get the ball on a clear run.

Farrow's best work of the afternoon resulted in the Club's first goal, which came after about ten minutes play. He centred well for Howe to head in, and although Cairns made a minute effort to save and got to the ball, the referee awarded a goal. From where I sat it looked as though the ball had passed over the line before Cairns got to it.

Shortly afterwards both backs missed a low centre from Bickford and Howe, standing unmarked, did the needful.



Albert Howe—He bagged another three goals yesterday.

Grimsby Draw And Jump Two Places

SOUTHPORT'S USEFUL POINT

London, Apr. 2.
Grimsby Town jumped two places in the first division league table as a result of playing a drawn match with Huddersfield, whom they entertained to-day. Both sides scored once.
In the northern section of the third division Southport gained a much needed point on their own ground, sharing six goals with Lincoln. At the present Southport are languishing at the bottom end of the table, but with a game in hand they can lift themselves above the last two places.—*Reuter.*

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	20	17	3	0	60	17 37
S. China "B"	18	9	4	5	42	35 22
Hongkong F.C.	17	8	6	3	37	31 22
Lincoln Regt.	21	10	2	9	42	40 22
Chinese Ath.	16	6	4	4	32	18
H.K. Police	10	6	4	4	36	28 18
Club de Rec.	17	7	4	6	43	39 18
R. Navy	17	7	3	7	29	24 17
R.W. Fusiliers	16	5	6	3	33	30 15
H.A.	19	6	1	12	31	61 13
St. Joseph's	17	4	3	10	19	44 11
E. Lancashire	18	2	1	15	22	11 10
Kowloon F.C.	18	2	3	13	22	42 7

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

England's Team To Meet China

The following will represent England against China in the International Hockey tournament to-morrow (Thursday).
Hollingsworth (L.); Cox (E.L.) and E. V. Reed (Club); Parker (Police), W. A. Reed (Club), and Williams (E.L.); Divett (Club); Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Senior (A.E.C.), Dawson (E.L.), and Toynce (L.).
Reserves:—Metcalfe (H. K. S.R.A.), Farmer (Y.M.C.A.) and Reeks (L.).
Garthwaite will captain the side, and the game is being played on the H.K.S.R.A. ground, starting at 5.10 p.m.

School Cricket Record

BOYS IN HUGE PARTNERSHIP

What must be a local record for school cricket was created on the Kowloon Cricket Club's ground yesterday, when two batsmen from the Central British School scored a century, and were undefeated when the innings was declared closed.

After batting for approximately an hour and three quarters the two players, K. Baxter and R. Holden, put on 251 runs for the third wicket. Baxter, who opened the innings, scored 144 runs, while Holden had 106 to his credit.

Not only were these two players engaged in this record batting partnership but they each took four wickets and were instrumental in dismissing the opposition, Queen's College, for a total of 60 runs.

The Central British batted first and after two quick dismissals Baxter and Holden became associated. They were not separated and took the score from 24 for two wickets to 286 for two when the innings was declared. In his total of 144 Baxter had twenty fours, one six, and one five, while Holden had sixteen fours and one six.

Queen's College were dismissed for 60 runs, Holden taking four for 25 and Baxter four for 83.

TENNIS TO RESUME

DOUBLES MATCH TO-DAY

KONG & LEE ON STAND COURT

(By "Veritas")

After a long period of delay caused by the inclement weather, it is hoped to resume the Colony tennis championships to-day on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, when Tsui Wai-pui and his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, are due to meet Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong in a quarter-final doubles match.

The winner of this tie will qualify for the semi-final there to meet the Rungtahn cousins.

The ground is still on the soft side, but I was informed this morning that if no further rain falls it will be possible to play off the match to-day.

Kong and Lee have been named in some circles as possible successors to the Rungtahn as champions of the Colony. Certainly they constitute a very sound team, and generally speaking they are expected to win this afternoon.

Nevertheless the Tsui brothers are capable of producing champion-beating tennis, and if they can combine steadiness and accuracy with their dashing methods of play they may easily upset their more favoured opponents.

Kong and Lee are a new combination to the local tournament, and so far nothing has been seen of them beyond their defeat of Soong and Pearce which did not afford them the opportunity of showing off their wares. But in view of Lee Wai-tong's fine singles form and Kong's already established reputation as a doubles player it is odd on this couple reaching the semi-final.

A full-distance match, however, is more than likely.

SHANGHAI TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

Interporter Suspended

PLAYER BARRED UNTIL END OF 1936

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 3.

Drastic action has been taken by the Shanghai Football Association in connection with the rioting at the Stadium last Saturday when the football match between the Municipal Police and the famous Tung Hwa team had to be abandoned.

An exclusive message from the *United Press* states that the Association has heavily penalised three outstanding Tung Hwa "stars,"

S. H. Van, the left winger being suspended for the rest of the present season and the whole of 1936, while

K. C. Chen and Tu Loh have been suspended until the end of the 1934-35 season.

K. C. Chen will be remembered among Hongkong footballers as a member of this year's Interport team. He did not play in the Interport match, but figured against the Combined Chinese and United Services.

S. H. Van is generally recognised as the finest outside left in Shanghai and was invited to play in the Interport but had to decline at the last moment with the result that Lou Greenberg of the Jewish Club was brought into the team.

The third player, Tu Loh is not known in Hongkong, but is a prominent member of the Tung Hwa team.

INCIDENT DESCRIBED

The details of the incident which merited this severe course of action by the Shanghai F.A. were cabled here last Sunday. A dozen foreigners and a score of Chinese received minor injuries, while two Chinese were badly hurt when the crowd at the Stadium broke down the terraces and invaded the playing pitch in protest to the referee's decision in awarding a penalty to the Police when the teams were on level terms at two-all.

They made a concerted rush for the official who was protected by the Police players, but there was a nasty display of stick-ups before officials of the International Settlement and Safety Bureau and Riot Squads arrived to quell the disturbance.

Badger of the Police converted the penalty which occurred after 15 minutes play in the second half, but a melen followed in the course of which one of the Chinese players punched and kicked Mr. Benyon the referee, and the game was abandoned.

Players Obsessed By Art Of Ball Play

FOOTBALL NEEDS MORE THOUGHT

By Frank M. Carruthers.

When I first saw Eastham, the Bolton Wanderers' inside right, I thought "Here is surely the outstanding forward of this generation."

At the end of Bolton's third Cup-tie with Tottenham Hotspur, he had become an enigmatical figure, fascinating in his juggling feats and his baffling resource in beating an opponent, but much less satisfying in his use of the ball.

In each of the three ties whenever Eastham got the ball he always seemed to be in a position when an opponent blocked the way and it was necessary to beat him. Though this was accomplished with wonderful skill it was remarkable that a youth endowed with his fine natural gifts should allow himself to be so persistently covered.

Here was the first suspicion. Another occurred after he had beaten his man. He rarely made a clear-cut opening.

I dislike to criticise a youth on the threshold of a career which ought to be a brilliant one, but unless Eastham learns that it is not worth while to beat a man when a better result can be achieved by a pass and that all his trickery is wasted effort unless it has a purpose, he will be in danger of becoming a fiddler.

I would advise Eastham never to miss an opportunity to watch Alex James, because he, above all players, might show him how, at the present time, he is playing on the wrong lines.

A MENTAL PHOTOGRAPH

In proclaiming the virtues of James, Mr. Herbert Chapman used to say: "Before he gets the ball he takes a mental photograph of the whole field, noting the position of every player, and with this instantaneous flash he decides what to do with it before it actually arrives."

Eastham to me forms no plan until he has begun to move with the ball, and even after having defeated an opponent he seems to want to what he should do next remains hazy.

At the present time Eastham is obsessed by the art of ball play, and I hope he will realise that there are other phases of the game which he must master before he can realise his expectations. Football requires far more thought and concentration than he is giving to it. But he is only just twenty, and the world is at his feet if he will seize his rare opportunity.

BROKEN LEGS

Though a player may make a complete recovery from a serious injury, the effects that it may produce are always doubtful.

Three players, McLean, of Huddersfield, Thompson, of Blackburn Rovers, and Grosvenor, of Birmingham, broke their legs last season and a score of them has yet made a successful return to his side. I do not think McLean has made the attempt.

Both Thompson and Grosvenor have reappeared but neither has shown his old form, which is tantamount to saying that he has not recovered his confidence.

The temporary absence of both players continues to be serious to their clubs. Before his injury Thompson looked like developing into an England centre forward; Grosvenor was, of course, an international inside right. Grosvenor at the present time is undergoing another course of massage treatment, and so far as physical fitness is concerned there is no reason why he should not return and play as successfully as before his injury.

The Queen's College Annual Sports will be held on the College Ground, Causeway Bay, to-morrow (Thursday), weather permitting, commencing at 2 p.m.

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WHERE IS FOOTBALL'S GREAT GOLD RUSH LEADING US?

LEAGUE MAY BE THROWN OFF ITS BALANCE BY GREED

HISTORIC CLUBS IN GRAVE DANGER

By Frank M. Carruthers

If Kirchen's value to the Arsenal is correctly represented by his transfer fee of \$8,000, what is the value of Bastin?

I do not suppose the question occurred to the Arsenal in their keenness to secure an outside right, but it is a highly important one in its bearing on the great gold rush which is at present taking place in football.

I am looking forward to seeing Kirchen in the match at Tottenham to-day with unusual interest. I would not put any false ideas into his head, for the player who requires an outside in his head is in serious danger, but his transfer is the most remarkable that has ever taken place, and it suggests that he is a most exceptional forward.

Six thousand pounds for a player who has been in first-class football no more than three months! Kirchen has indeed been put on a pinnacle.

I suspect, however, that it is only through his potential value that he is commanded such an astonishing fee. It will be remarkable, too, if it is not revealed in First Division matches that there are still many rough edges to his football.

35,000 LAID OUT

There need be no concern on the part of the public that the Arsenal are prepared to gamble in this way in their quest of players. It is not true, either, as has frequently been suggested to me, that they alone have been responsible for forcing transfer fees to their present record level.

As a rough estimate, the new players the Arsenal have obtained within the past year have cost \$35,000. This means that this prodigious sum has been put back into circulation in the game instead of being hoarded for a problematical future use, and

the clubs who have shared in the distribution have benefited. In this way, as well as in many others, the Arsenal, in fact, have been general benefactors.

They have not been alone either in spending freely. It is not so long ago that Everton paid about £30,000 for players in a season. Chelsea have approached this sum, and it has been stated that Aston Villa have paid out at the rate of £10,000 a year for men for the past eight years.

One may regret the system, although I can see nothing immoral in it, and the game has developed so far along specialised business lines that it is now too late to say that the clubs shall not shape their own destinies. Grounds which have cost £200,000 to construct to meet public demands bring heavy financial responsibilities, and they stand as white elephants unless they can be filled, which means that the teams must be good enough to draw the crowds.

THE END?

But where is all this spending leading and what is to be the result of it?

I wonder what the position will be five years hence. The change which has taken place during the past five years is enormous, although I do not think it is appreciated.

The transfer fee of £2,000 five years ago is to-day £5,000. This point is shown by the fact that of all the men in the present Arsenal team who cost more than a trivial sum Bastin is the cheapest, and it is only about five years since he went to Highbury from Exeter.

I am afraid that the clubs are too engrossed in their own affairs to consider this uncontrolled development,

but although they are driven by their desperate needs to pay the prices, not more than a dozen can afford to do so without impoverishing their resources or running into debt.

THE DANGER

In the circumstances there is a real danger of the League being thrown off its balance. The tendency which I have repeatedly pointed to of power passing to the centres of big populations every day becomes more marked, and I do not see how, with the pace so furious, several clubs with first-class rank can hope to continue to maintain their positions.

The danger is already emphasised by the present situation in the First Division, where half the clubs have no sense of security and are compelled to go to almost any length to find salvation.

Here plainly is the reason for the gross inflation of the value of the player. It is entirely false, except as it fits particular clubs.

The pace is too swift even in a game in which there are still abundant possibilities to be realised, and, as I have insisted for several years, it can only be counteracted by reducing the severity of the competition which all clubs have to meet.

The system of promotion and relegation within such narrow limits strikes fear into the clubs, and I cannot imagine how directors tolerate the worries it creates.

Mr. Bendie Moore, the Derby County chairman, has shown how to a large extent they may be avoided by increasing the number to go up and down, and I have no doubt that the proposal will be accepted.

It must be, if historic clubs outside the big population are to be saved.

MONEY-CHANGER FINED

LICENCE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER

Cheung Shing-tong, a money-changer, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for having transferred his licence to Leung Yick without permission, and was fined \$25.

Leung Yick was summoned for carrying on business as a money-changer without a licence, and was fined \$10.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada (snr.) appeared for the first defendant, and pleaded guilty to a technical offence, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appearing for the second defendant, did likewise.

Acting Inspector J. Fender said the first defendant was a licensed money-changer, and on February 27 reported that the second defendant had his licence, and would not return it to him. It then transpired that about the fifth or sixth month last year, the first defendant had lent his licence to the second defendant for \$25 a month, and second defendant had carried on the business as a money-changer at No. 120 Johnston Road. In February last, the second defendant wanted to start a shop at No. 122 Johnston Road. There was a quarrel, and he refused to give the licence back to the first defendant.

U.S.-CZECH TRADE ARRANGEMENT

SPECIAL TREATMENT BY TARIFFS

Washington, April 2. The State Department to-day announced that a provisional commercial agreement has been arranged with the Government of Czechoslovakia by an exchange of Notes. The agreement was signed on March 29.

The agreement merely provides for unconditional "most-favoured-Nation" treatment with respect to Customs duties, which will become effective as from May 1. The agreement will continue in force until it is superseded by Treaty or denounced by either country with 30 days' notice.—Reuter.

INDECENT PLACARD

CHINESE DOCTOR PUNISHED

Remarking that the picture was of a most revolting nature, Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Kowloon Police Court this morning, imposed the maximum fine of \$250, or three months' hard labour in default, on a Chinese doctor, Chan Li-kwong, who pleaded guilty to exposing an indecent placard at Cooke Street, Hunghom district. Sergeant Nolan, for the prosecution, stated that the defendant's daughter, aged 13, was present at the stall. There were also two baskets of medicine. At the time, some 20 to 30 school children were passing and they were looking at the placard. The Magistrate requested the Sergeant to burn the exhibit.

EAST INDIES MINISTER

Nanking, April 2. Mr. Hardy, Minister of Economy of the Dutch East Indies, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this morning from Shanghai and will pay a courtesy visit to the Nanking Government. He will call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, tomorrow.—Central News.

EXTRADITION DELAY

TREATY POINT RAISED

A further week's formal remand was granted when Yeung Kien-ping, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of embezzlement of money from the National Postal Savings Bank, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, appearing for the fugitive, asked that a date be fixed, and if the case was not proceeded with by then, that the fugitive be discharged. Mr. Hugh Jones said his grounds for the application had been given at the last hearing. According to the requisition, the Chinese authorities were in possession of the facts in 1932, and should have been in a position to send them down before now.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, said the position was still the same. His position was that they were dealing with a treaty between China and Hongkong, and not a treaty between China and Great Britain, and he could give the assurance that there would be no undue delay.

Mr. Schofield remarked that according to the treaties between Great Britain and other Powers, varying periods of two to three months had been fixed, and in the present case, he thought the Chinese Government should be allowed at least three months to say when the evidence would be ready. He thought the question of whether a date should be fixed or not should be postponed for three months after the date of the arrest of the fugitive, which would be about the middle of May.

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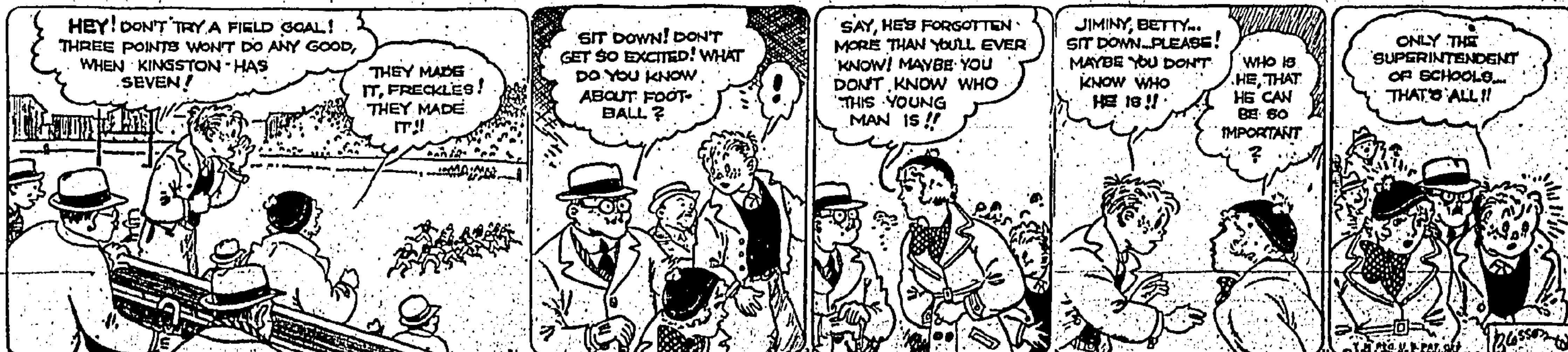
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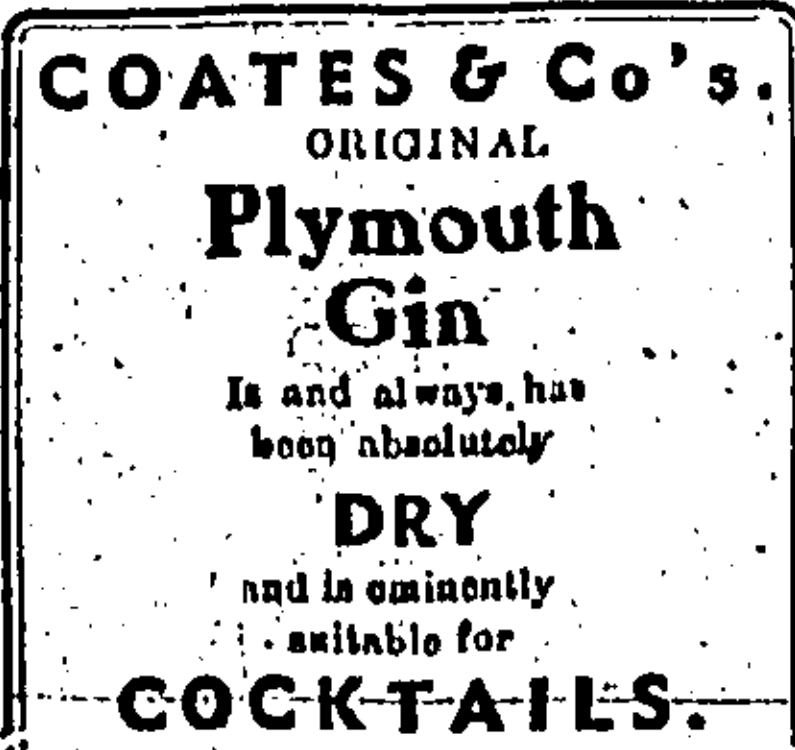
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by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXXII

Vicky smiled from beneath the insolently slanting hat brim. She said, "How do you do, May we come in?" "Why—why, yes," Gale said. Her eyes twinkled. "That's not the idea," he said. "She doesn't want to go at this as though it were charity. It isn't. She's got time on her hands and wants to find a way to use it to help someone else. She's just—well, trying to help out. I think myself it's a fine thing. We came to you because I couldn't think of anyone better to take her around and introduce her. Will you do that?"

Gale hesitated. She had remembered that afternoon in Brian's office when Vicky had opened the door and seen her weeping. Did Vicky remember? Had she recognized her? And what possible construction had she put on the situation? The thought made Gale uncomfortable, just as the sight of Vicky in her fur and her audacious hat, sitting in that shabby room with her knees crossed and swinging one leg over the other, made her uncomfortable.

But Brian was waiting for her to say something. "I'll be glad to do anything I can," Gale said. She studied the other girl. Vicky didn't look to Gale like anyone who could be very helpful in the mill village. She couldn't imagine her bathing the Dinwiddie's baby or sitting beside Grandpa Higgins, whose fondness for chewing tobacco was always evidenced by the spots on his shirt. Vicky didn't even look like a person who wanted to be helpful. Why had Brian done this?

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"Oh, but that made all the difference in the world!" Suddenly, Gale smiled. She said, "Everyone knows everyone else here. We're all neighbours. I'll take you anywhere you like. When shall we go? Of course, I'm at the mill most of the day."

Vicky was not looking at her, did not seem to be listening. She said, "Oh, Brian—I must have left my purse in your car!" "Do be back in a moment!" Vicky watched the door close behind him. She lifted her head slightly, smiled a sly smile. "Brian's sweet, isn't he?" she said. Vicky nodded. "Everyone thinks so," she agreed. "And so good-looking, too. I don't suppose I should tell you—but I'm going to. It's supposed to be an absolute secret, and you must promise not to tell!"

She hesitated. Gale sat watching her. She didn't know what it was that had happened but suddenly she was afraid to move, afraid to breathe. There was something fearful in the air.

The other girl went on. "It's supposed to be a secret," she said again, "but I know you'll keep it for me. Brian and I are going to be married!"

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children. She wants to be really helpful, you understand. What do you think of it?" Gale's voice was very low. She said, "It's very kind of Miss Thatcher."

Brian moved one hand disparagingly. "That's not the idea," he said. "She doesn't want to go at this as though it were charity. It isn't. She's got time on her hands and wants to find a way to use it to help someone else. She's just—well, trying to help out. I think myself it's a fine thing. We came to you because I couldn't think of anyone better to take her around and introduce her. Will you do that?"

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ly. "That is, it's going to be in June some time. I think June weddings are much the nicest, don't you?" Gale's lips moved but no words came. She tried again and said, "Oh—oh, yes."

"I don't suppose anyone will really be surprised about it," Vicky went on. "That is, our friends, I mean. There was the faintest perceptible accent on the 'our.' You see, it's really a boy and girl affair. Ever since we were children it's been taken for granted that this would happen some time. And the relatives—Brian's family and mine—are both so pleased."

Vicky stopped suddenly. "Why, for goodness sake," she exclaimed, "you're white as a sheet. Is there anything wrong? You look as though you'd had a shock."

"I'm quite all right," Gale said. The words sounded to her ears as though they came from a great way off. "I hope you'll be very happy."

"Yes, I shall be very happy," Vicky was smiling again. "And I'm sure we will be. Everyone says we're so well suited to each other. It's on account of Brian that I'm here tonight. He's so wrapped up in the mill and I want to be interested in what he is. I think a husband and wife—of course we aren't that now, but we're going to be—should share the same interests, don't you?"

Gale was spared from answering. The door opened and Brian reappeared. He said, "Sorry, Vicky, but I hunted all over the car and I couldn't find that purse. You're sure you had it with you?"

Vicky nodded. "Yes," she said, "I remember—" and then stopped. "Oh, Brian," she went on, "I believe I did leave it at home. I remember laying it on my dressing table and then coming downstairs. I must have forgotten to go up for it again. I'm terribly sorry!"

"Doesn't matter, so long as you're sure it isn't lost. Well, have you two girls got everything settled? Made all your plans?"

"I'm afraid not," Vicky told him, smiling. "We've been so busy chattering and getting acquainted, I'm afraid we did forget to talk about anything else. She turned toward Gale. "But you're going to let me come again, aren't you?"

"Come whenever you want to," Gale told her. "Come any time."

"That's sweet of you!" Vicky got to her feet. "Don't you think we'd better be going on now?" she said to Brian.

"If you're ready."

"Then I'll say good night." Vicky pulled her coat together, put out one of her hands and took Gale's. She said, sweetly, "I think you've been awfully nice about everything and I'm sure we're going to be great friends!"

Gale's eyes avoided Brian. She said, "Good night" and heard the door close behind them. For an instant she stood, staring at the chair where Vicky had sat. There was a sound behind her and she turned. Brian stood in the doorway.

He said, "Gale, if I come back can I see you alone?" "Please," she said, "I wish you'd go away!"

"But Gale—?"

"Will you please go?"

She heard the door close for the second time.

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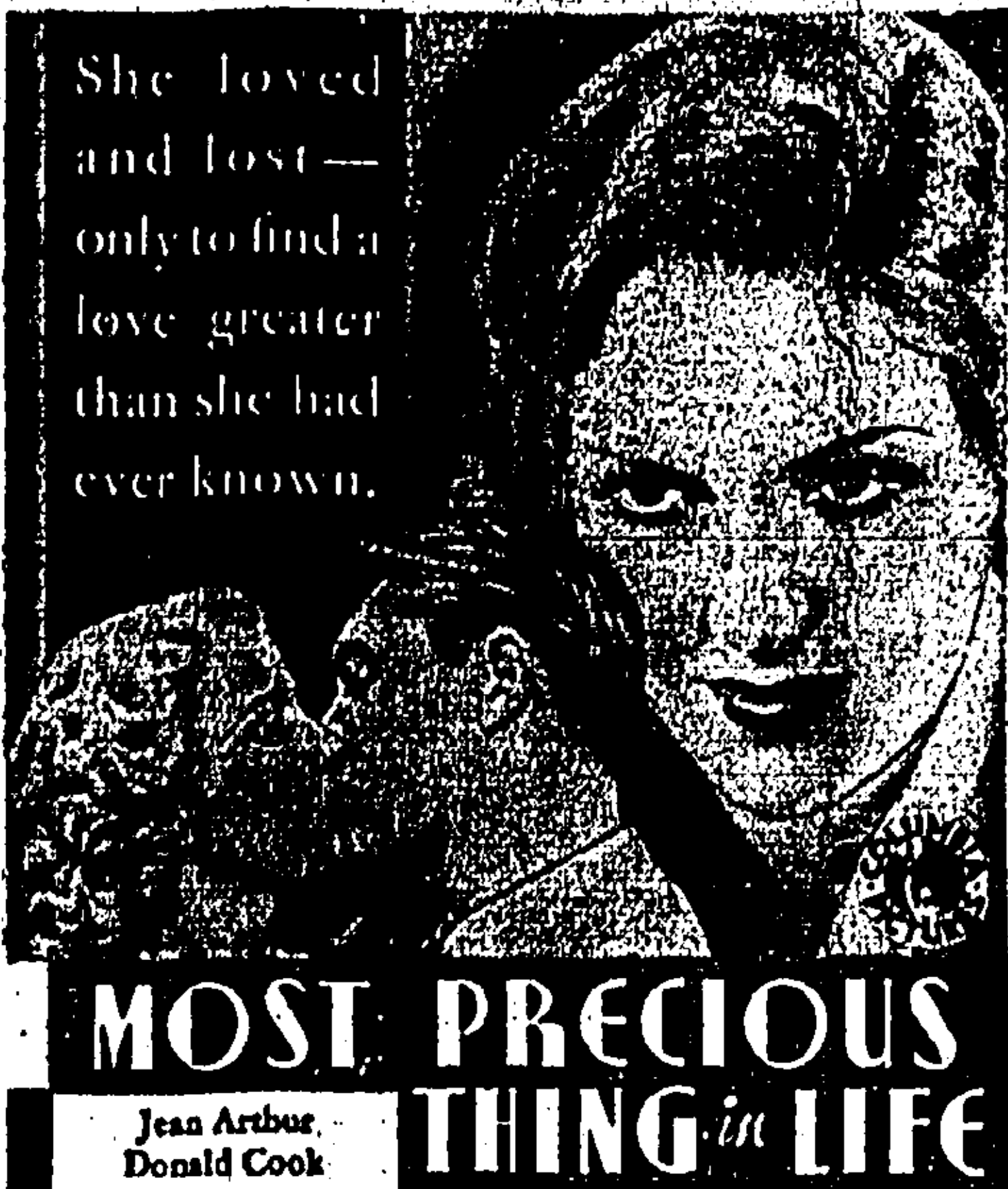
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ment of Colonial forest resources
has been set up under the
Colonial Office.

Two technical officers of the
Department of Scientific and
Industrial Research, Major Oliphant
and Major Cosgrove, have
been transferred to this work.
Major Oliphant, as Forest
Economist, will deal mainly with
organisation of production and
will spend most of his time in the
dependencies concerned, while
Major Cosgrove, as Market De-
velopment Officer, will be engaged
in market promotion work in both
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tion will also interest itself in
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A performance of John Mase-
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DISCUSSING LOAN TO CHINA

BRITISH MINISTER TO SEE JAPANESE

Shanghai, April 3.
The attention of local financial
circles has been aroused by a re-
port that Sir Alexander Cadogan,
British Minister to China, who
has arrived here to continue his
discussion with the Chinese
authorities regarding the pro-
posed international loan to China,
has arranged for a meeting with
Mr. Arlyoshi, Japanese Minister
to China, probably for the pur-
pose of sounding Japan's views on
certain advanced proposals in con-
nection with this matter.—Central
News.

CHINA FISCAL POLICY

WILL NOT DEVIATE SOONG SAYS

Shanghai, April 3.
In a statement to newsmen, Mr.
T. V. Soong, Chairman of the
Board of Directors of the Bank
of China, declared that the Chinese
Government would not deviate
from its settled monetary policy,
despite various rumours to the
contrary.

He added that the Chinese
Government would not be misled
by any suggestion for a drastic
change in China's currency system.
—Central News.

OLD HAND OF STAGE

BRITISH COMEDIAN'S DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 2.
The death has occurred of Eric
Lewis, the famous British com-
edian.

Lewis figured prominently on
the London stage from 1880 to
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MR. N.S. BROWN LEAVING

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Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Mr.
N. S. Brown, retired director, left
Shanghai for England yesterday
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Cathay. Mr. Brown arrived in
China in January, 1902, and has
held various important posts in
the firm, having been Agent at
Hankow for seven years and later
Manager at Hongkong and Shang-
hai.

During his long career Mr.
Brown has given generously of
his time to public and community
service. In Shanghai, Hankow,
and Hongkong. In 1930 he was
elected to the Shanghai Municipal
Council and served as Chairman
of the Watch Committee and on
the membership of the Finance,
Traffic, and Public Utilities Com-
mittees. He was re-elected in
1931 and served as Chairman of
the Watch Committee and on the
membership of the Finance, Public
Utilities, and Traffic Committees.
He resigned in November, 1931, to
go on home leave.

OTHER SERVICES

Mr. Brown was a member of the
Committee of the Shanghai General
Chamber of Commerce in 1921 and
1922; he was chairman of the sub-
committee formed for the purpose
of investigating the pilage ques-
tion in Shanghai. He was also a
member of the Board of Trustees
for the Administration of the In-
demnity Funds (British), from
April, 1931, to date, and of the
Joint Committee of the British
Chamber of Commerce and the
China Association, 1929-31 and
1932 to date.

In Hankow Mr. Brown served on
the Council of the former British
Concession in 1911, 1915, and 1916.
Mr. Brown's services in Hongkong
included membership of the General
Committee of the Hongkong Gen-
eral Chamber of Commerce, March
30, 1927, to May 21, 1929. He was
elected Chairman at the annual
meeting on March 12, 1929, and
served in that capacity until he
resigned to leave the Colony. He
was on the Board of Directors of
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation from April 6, 1927,
until November 12, 1929, and
served as Deputy Chairman for the
whole of 1928. He was elected

BRITISH SHIP LOSSES

GREAT INTEREST IN INQUIRY

London, April 2.
The shipping world is awaiting
with exceptional interest the
Board of Trade inquiry into the
loss, during the heavy gales of
recent months, of four British
steamships.

The inquiry, which is to be con-
ducted under the presidency of
Lord Merrivale, is expected to
cover a wide field, including the
manning and seaworthiness of
vessels.

While formal investigations will
be confined to the particular losses
concerned, the Court will have be-
fore it general provisions apply-
ing to the class of ship to which
these four vessels had belonged,
and it is hoped the searching in-
vestigation will add to the general
knowledge of gale conditions and
contribute towards preservation of
life at sea.—British Wireles.

BITTEN BY PUP

YOUNG GIRL BEING TREATED

Miss Joan Holland, younger
daughter of Mr. A. M. Holland,
of the P.W.D., is at present re-
ceiving treatment consequent on
having been bitten by a pup on
Sunday, and the animal is being
kept under observation.

The pup which bit her is stated
to be of the same litter as that
which bit the late Mr. Elphinstone.
Gunner Mathews was bitten in
the hand yesterday at Lyceum
Barracks by a monkey belonging
to Gunner Dawson. The victim
is undergoing precautionary treat-
ment. The animal is now being
kept under observation at the
Kennedy Town depot.

At Gun Club Hill yesterday,
Quarter-Sergeant F. Henry, of the
Hongkong and Singapore Battery
of the R.A., was bitten in the
hand and wrist by a dog, and he
has since gone into the Kowloon
Hospital for treatment.

Chairman for 1929 and filled that
capacity until November 12 of that
year, when he resigned because of
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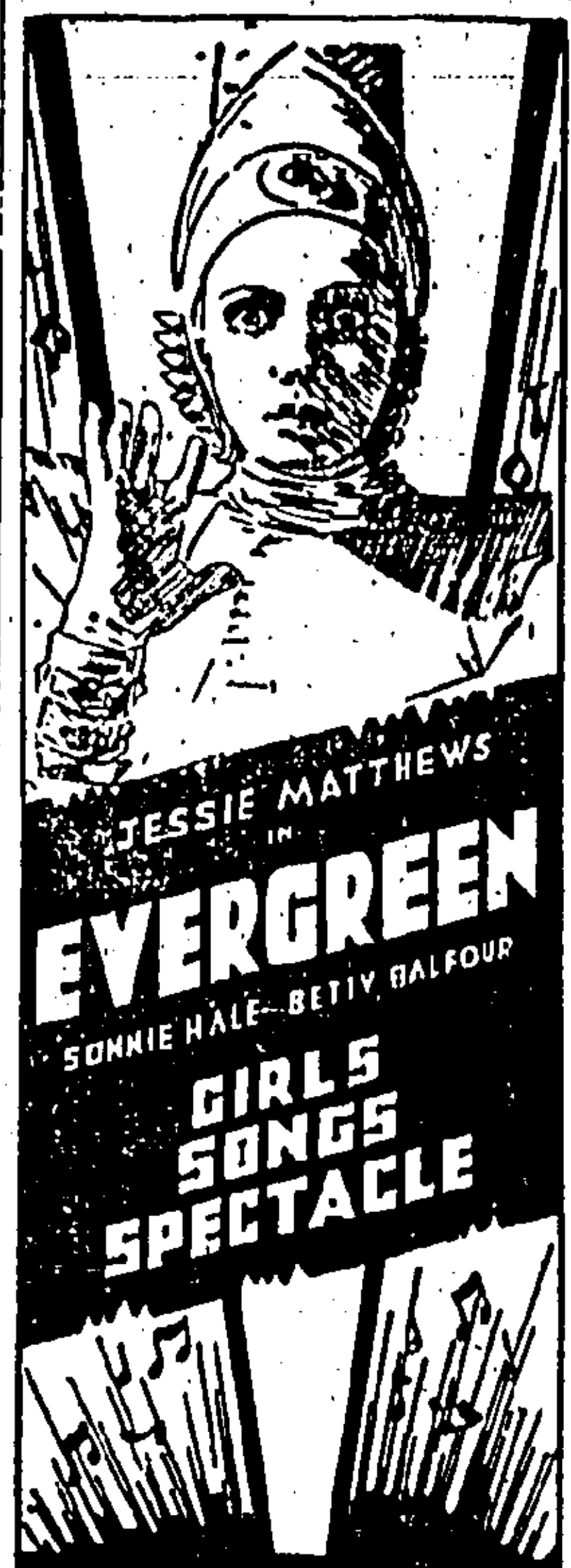
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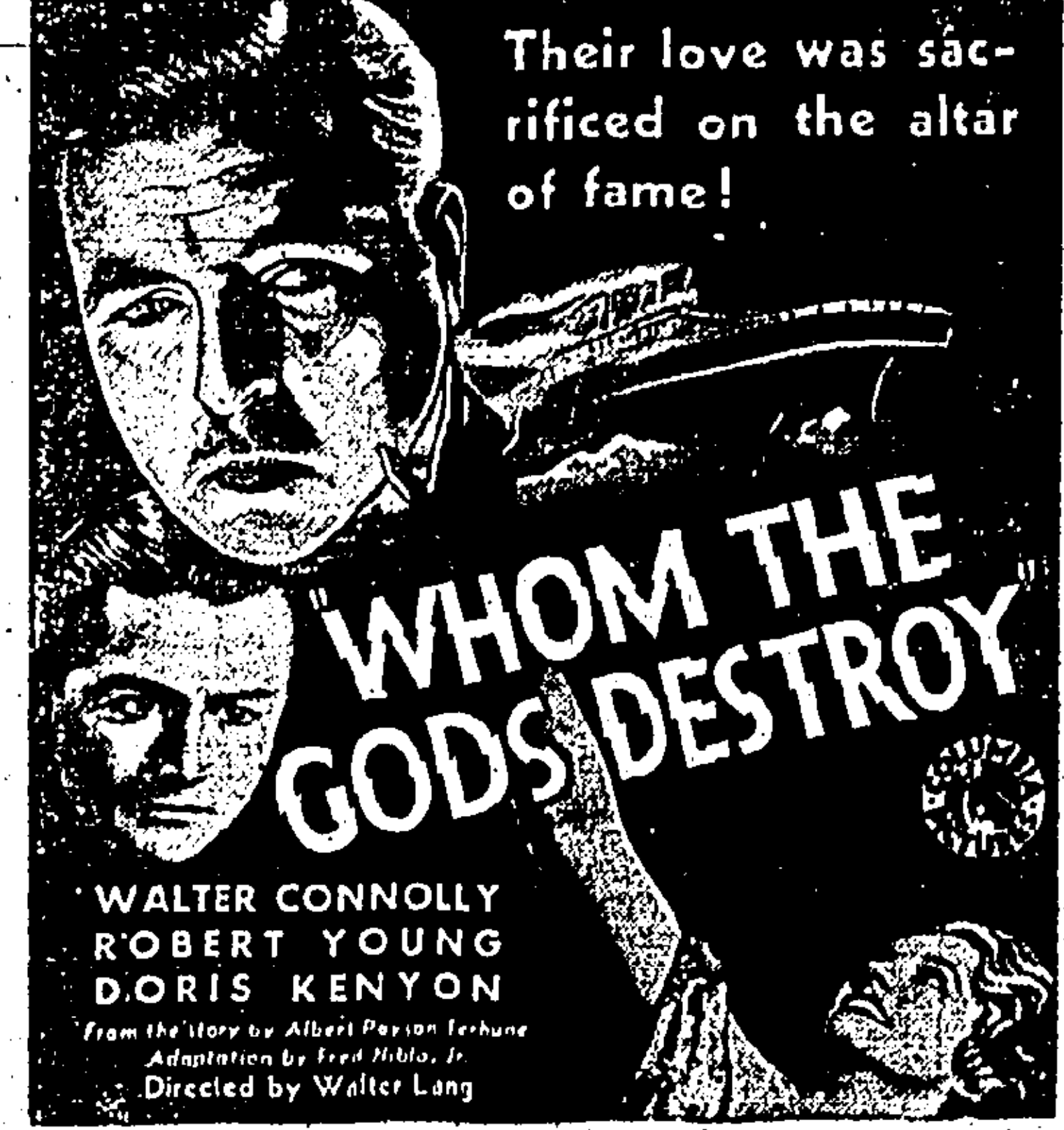
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